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NAPANEE, ONT., CANADA - FRIDAY

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in Napanee for the winter.

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Christmas Goods at
Great Sacrifice

WAR SUMMARY OF THE LATEST EVENTS

John Bull has got his sleeves rolled up, and, as Sir Edward Grey said in the Commons yesterday, he proposes to see this thing through. The bill for compulsory service has passed the House of Lords. The Government announces that it is doing everything feasible to shut off neutral trade with Germany, but cannot entirely prevent it. Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, dealing with another phase of the situation, says it is possible that Germany is building battleships to be armed with 17-inch guns, but he does not think that this is being done. As for Britain and her allies, every dockyard, public or private, at home and in the Mediterranean, was being used either for new construction or for the repairing requirements of the allied powers. The most that could be done to meet the menace of the supposititious 17 inch gun would be to alter the type of ship under construction, but nothing had yet occurred which would justify the Admiralty in thinking any serious error of judgment had been made in connection with the type of ship now under construction.

Britain's new shallow-draft, submarine proof monitors are being turned out in considerable numbers. They can mount guns of the heaviest calibre, and for either coast defence or the battering of German land batteries along the Belgian coast are most formidable vessels. In the matter of super-treadnoughts Britain's supremacy cannot be challenged. She has added ships enough since the war began, provided with 15-inch guns, to fight the entire German battle fleet, and there are undoubtedly other great ships in process of construction of which nothing has been heard.

BLOOD WILL TELL.

Dedicated To Lieut.-Col. "Dick" Greer,
Commander 180th Sportsmen's Bn.

I've joined the colors and I feel so good,
I cannot assert my real manhood;
It's fine to know I have done what's right,
And, oh say, boys, I feel out of sight.

I can look each man square in the face,
I can hold my head up any place,
Say! It's great to feel just as I do,
I feel like a man clean through and through.

Twas hard at first to get into line,
To make up my mind took "quite some time";
I have sighted my gun and found the range,
And you couldn't hire me to make a change.

I wasn't quite sure whether to join or not,
My old dad's blood got up on top,
And oh, gee whiz! I am glad I did,
And proud I am of my khaki lid.

Some chaps I know they were just like me,
But some day soon they will join, you'll see;
When they think of home and what might be,
It won't take long till they're in khaki.

Come on then, boys, get into the game,
If you want to save your family name,
The only thing you can do, of course,
Is hurry up and join the Overseas Force.

You'll feel like the biggest thing on earth,
Your country proud of your manhood's birth,
So come on then, boys, it's great it is,
Come on and help in your country's biz.

WHAT THE COUNCIL

TUESDAY.

Elected Mr. T. J. Cook, Camden, as Warden.
Struck the Standing Committee the year as follows:

FINANCE—H. Armstrong, W. W. Adams, Secretary, Roblin, Parker Waite, J. borne.

COUNTY PROPERTY—J. Chairman; J. Ed. Harris, Secretary; P. Weese, R. W. J. N. Osborne.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—C. Chairman; J. Ed. Harris, Secretary; J. Hicks, R. W. W. H. Chambers, H. Arms.

EDUCATION AND PRIN Waite, Chairman; R. W. Secretary; J. E. Irish, R. merly, W. D. Roblin.

POLICE—D. Caughey, Chair H. Chambers, Secretary; Adams, J. E. Irish, P. We

AGRICULTURE—W. H. Chairman; C. Woods, Sec Caughey, J. Ed. Harrison,

WEDNESDAY.

Appointed Dr. N. Wagar, Trustee for Napanee.

Appointed H. M. Ryan, Hig Trustee for Newburgh.

Appointed C. F. Allison, town, a member of the Audit for 1916.

Appointed Reeve W. H. South Fredericksburgh, a the Board of Audit for 19

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acy cannot be challenged. She has added ships enough since the war began, provided with 15-inch guns, to fight the entire German battle fleet, and there are undoubtedly other great ships in process of construction of which nothing has been or will be said. On the ocean the Allies are supreme. Their problem is how to establish a like supremacy on land. John Bull is working at that, but he is less familiar with the conditions than he is with those of sea fighting, and results are not yet satisfactory.

The Turks were right when they said that General Aylmer's army of relief had been halted twenty-three miles below Kut-el-Amara, and not seven, as stated erroneously in British official despatches. The Press Bureau states that there is nothing further to report, while a Turkish official statement, regarding the fighting of last Friday, speaks of the British losses as appalling. The struggle on the Tigris is a severe one, but British reinforcements are undoubtedly on the way up the river in large numbers.

The struggle on the French front near Neuville continues. The Germans must have been burrowing patiently for a long time there preparing mines. They exploded some more of them on Wednesday northeast of Neuville and occupied the craters. The French, however, in the region of the Neuville-Thelus road dislodged the Germans from the last of the craters occupied by them on Sunday, when their offensive began. The vigorous fighting in this region and along the Yser proves that the first line trenches of the Allies cannot be held by the enemy even when taken by a surprise attack.

A semi-official statement sent out from Vienna tells of the circumstances attending the surrender of the Montenegrin troops. It is asserted that all the Montenegrin Ministers signed a declaration accepting the terms of unconditional surrender. The Austrians, it is stated, found everywhere among the Montenegrin population absolute hatred against Italy. The bitterness must be increased by the knowledge that King Nicholas has found an asylum in France instead of at the Court of Italy, the country of which his son-in-law is King.

The Petrograd report states that

earth. Your country proud of your manhood's birth. So come on then, boys, it's great it is, Come on and help in your country's biz.

When you boys come back, as come you will, When the victory's won but not until, Then your mothers and sweethearts fond and true, Oh, boys, what a welcome they'll give you!

Hip hurrah! At last I am awake, I have joined the colors for my country's sake, And, oh say, boys, take a tip from me, The sporting color is the King's Khaki.

—T. H. LITSTER.

THE BOYS IN KHAKI.

The Khaki Club, Belleville, are giving a dance on Tuesday evening. The officers of C Company have been invited to attend.

Col. Ketcheson and Capt. Watts, Belleville, were callers at the Armouries on Wednesday.

Mr. McMillan will spend Sunday at his home in Ottawa.

Capt. Lockett will spend Sunday at his home in Kingston.

The mild weather has made it extremely bad for drilling on the streets, and as a result drills have been somewhat curtailed. The Company had extended order practice among the trees at the Driving Park on Wednesday afternoon.

Quartermaster Sgt. Roberts, of C Company is attending Infantry School in Kingston to qualify for a Commission. He will be attached to the 80th Batt.

Sergeants Gallagher, Willis and O'Shea are attending the School for non-commissioned officers at Kingston.

There are still quite a number of cases of sickness among the boys, nearly all from La Grippe.

The officers of C Company wish to express their thanks to the Red Cross Society for a supply of pillow slips and night shirts for the men in hospital.

The officer Commanding C Co. has found it necessary to place a military policeman at the door of the Armouries to prevent persons from entering the building. This precaution had to be taken to prevent undesirable people from wandering around the building. Any person who would like to visit the Armouries may do so by asking permission from the policeman at the door, when the Orderly Corporal will conduct them around the building.

225 soup bowls have been purchased from the Company funds to supply the men with some more suitable dishes than plates from which to eat their soup.

One citizen of Napanee has generously offered to supply the bugle band with a bugle. The band is still short two bugles should any other citizens wish to donate them.

Mr. B. Black of the Robinson Co., has kindly donated 3 recruiting signs which have been prominently placed on the streets.

only on the middle Stripa, in Galicia, has there been marked activity. There the enemy violently bombarded the Russian positions, but without result. Two balloons sent up over the Russian lines by the Austrians to light them up and permit of more accurate artillery practice took fire in midair and in falling produced a dazzling light.

other members of the Patriotic Committee present the statement Patriotic Fund, showing that A. Committee will require 000 to insure all recruits wide allowances for their duty at a total expense for printing and postage of about 100. Council moved a vote of thanks to the Patriotic Committee for able handling of the Committee's affairs.

Adopted the report of the Road Engineer.

Heard a report from the Agricultural Instructor on the work of the cultural Office especially in connection with School Fairs.

Instructed the Committee on Agriculture to meet the District Representative and report.

Instructed Treasurer to pay fee to Good Roads Association \$15.00.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Passed a number of snow accounts on county roads.

Passed various accounts of Reid.

Referred accounts of Childers Society to Finance Committee.

Requested the committee on Printing to look after printing contract for 1916.

Heard Sir Herbert Ames preclaims of the National Fund, and the necessity of common fund. Making call large as possible all over Dominion, and making payments soldiers' dependants uniform the Dominion, and invite County Patriotic Committee the national organization. The age burden for the Dominion 1916 will be about \$1.20 per population. Lennox and ton's share at this rate about \$24,000.

Mr. Ames' address was thoroughly appreciated and the members civil and patriotic committee with warm attention to his

A vote of thanks was tendered Ames for his address.

Mr. W. J. Paul, M.P., was in reference to Patriotic Fund

THE ADOLPHUSTOWN CLUB

Sillsville — On Monday night the thirty-first there will be in the Sillsville Methodist Church a congregational social. All and friends of the congregation invited to attend. A program refreshments will be provided.

Conway — The oyster supper reception with the people's Party was a success. Some sixty-five sat down to the well prepared Toasts were the order of the night. The toast list was as follows: King, The Ladies, The Societies, The Late Government.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, the House debates the following resolution: Resolved that the States cannot defend her Maritime by other means than of arms.

Sacramental Service — On February 6th, the Sacramento Lord's Supper will be administered at the 10.30 and in Adolphustown Church 7 p.m. service. The Quarter will meet in Hayburn Church day, Feb. 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

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THE COUNCIL DID

TUESDAY.

r. T. J. Cook, Reeve of
as Warden.
Standing Committees for
as follows:

—H. Armstrong, Chairman,
dams, Secretary; W. D.
Parker Waite, J. N. Os-

PROPERTY —J. Hicks,
1; J. Ed. Harrison, Secre-
Weese, R. W. Kimmerly,
borne.

ND BRIDGES—C. Woods,
1; J. Ed. Harrison, Secre-
Hicks, R. W. Longmore,
hamlers, H. Armstrong.

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; J. E. Irish, R. W. Kim-
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THE PATRIOTIC FUND

On Wednesday, Sir Herbert B. Ames visited Napanee in the interests of this fund. Sir Herbert is the Honorary Secretary. The Honourable Mr. White, Minister of Finance, is the Treasurer and the auditor General. Mr. Fraser, is responsible for the auditing of the accounts of the Dominion Patriotic Fund Association.

The county of Lennox and Addington is one of the few who have been managing their patriotic fund as an independent organization and thereby have become isolated from the general fund, covering all cases from the Atlantic to the Pacific, into which general fund are paid all donations from banks, railways, municipalities and other corporations, and are paid out through the administration of local societies to protect the interests of the wives and families of soldiers who are fighting at the front so that they can be assured that they have means for a decent and comfortable living and the administration of this fund, which last year amounted to several millions of dollars, has cost fifteen cents for every hundred dollars.

Sir Herbert visited the County Council in the afternoon and placed the claims of the fund before the council and explained the advantages of having it all administered through a central organization. His Honor, Judge Madden, and others also spoke before the County Council. A public meeting was held in the town hall in the evening which consisted of representatives, business men and subscribers to the fund and others interested in the matter, the members of the County Council being present, and on the platform were: W. J. Paul, M.P., County Warden Cook and T. G. Carscallen, M.P.P.

His Worship, Mayor Ertan, presided and opened the meeting with a short address. Sir Herbert, having been introduced, spoke in a very lucid and convincing way, explaining the growth of the Patriotic Association,

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C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

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We expect to have a new Model 75 Overland Car at our showroom in a few days. This is a roomy, five passenger car, with electric starter and complete equipment similar to the larger car, and sells for \$850, f. o. b., Toronto. Model 75 has 4 inch tires, non skid on rear.

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OLPHUSTOWN CIRCUIT.

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 which was being done and how care-
 fully it was being managed and ad-
 ministered. At the close of his ad-
 dress, W. S. Herrington, K.C., moved,
 and U. M. Wilson, Esq., seconded the
 following resolution:—

"Resolved, that in the opinion of
 this meeting, it is in the best interest
 of our country and of those dependent
 upon the men under arms in defence
 of the Empire, that the assistance
 given to the soldiers' dependents
 should be administered through our
 central organization and that all
 moneys raised for that purpose in this
 country be transmitted to the Treas-
 urer of the National Patriotic Fund
 with the understanding that all
 moneys that may henceforth be re-
 quired for local funds will be drawn
 from that fund." This resolution on
 being put to the meeting, was carried
 by a standing vote with cheers, the
 whole meeting standing to their feet
 and shouting great enthusiasm.

W. J. Paul, M.P., for Lennox and
 Addington, then gave a very interest-
 ing short talk on the claims of the
 fund as also did County Warden Cook,
 and he proved himself to be no ama-
 teur on the public platform, giving a
 very straightforward explanation of
 his attitude with regard to the Patri-
 otic Fund. "That while the county
 might not be able to give many men,
 it was never in a better position to
 give the cash," and he thought that
 the County Council should make a
 proper grant and pay it. In the rate
 this year it will mean if it is so carried
 out, an assessment of from three to
 six mills on the whole county and for
 Napanee, if it is three mill rate, will
 represent an assessment of two
 thousand, four hundred dollars or a
 little over two mills on our general
 assessment.

James Reid, Ex-M.P.P., moved, and
 Ex-Mayor Gibbard seconded the fol-
 lowing resolution, which was carried
 by a unanimous vote: "Resolved
 that in the opinion of this meeting the
 County Council should avail them-
 selves of the provisions of Provincial
 Legislation to contribute such amounts
 towards the national Patriotic Fund
 as shall be worthy of the position our
 county occupies in the Province."

The meeting in every respect was a
 grand success, and was closed by the
 singing of the national anthem.

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BATH.

Mrs. Henry Armstrong, who has
 been ill for some time, passed away on
 Saturday morning last. The funeral
 service was held on Monday morning
 in St. John's church by Rev. Mr. Mc-
 Tear.

Quite a number of the residents are
 ill.

The Red Cross concert last Friday
 night was quite a success and was well
 patronized, considering the extremely
 cold weather.

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 ing staff are here looking for recruits.
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H. M. P. Deroche, B. A.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have
Occurred During the Week.

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Solid Hour's Enjoyment.**

WEDNESDAY.

Three hundred and forty-nine li-
censes for the sale of liquor in hotels
and restaurants in Montreal were
granted by the License Commissioners
yesterday. Fifty were cut off.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht has instructed
the German Reichstag officials to
elide his name from the list of mem-
bers of the Socialist party, and enter
it on the list of members of no
party.

In the worst blizzard of the season,
with the thermometer ten below
zero, twelve of the German prisoners
of war escaped from the internment
camp at Amherst, N. S., Tuesday
night.

Lutsk, the important fortress in
Volhynia, one of the triangle of for-
tifications there, is being evacuated
by the Germans, according to infor-
mation obtained from prisoners ar-
riving at Kiev.

The Daily Express says that James
Dallas, Chief Clerk of the Depart-
ment of the Home Office dealing with
aliens, and a Russian named Altschul-
er have been arrested by Scotland
Yard detectives.

Premier Asquith announced in the
House of Commons yesterday the ap-
pointment of Joseph A. Pease, form-
er President of the Board of Educa-
tion, and one-time Chief Liberal
Whip in the House, as Postmaster-
General.

THURSDAY.

A Chinese Government army was
beaten with heavy losses in Yun-nan
by the rebels.

The Ontario Government has voted
\$2,500 to the Seamen's Hospital,
Greenwich, England.

The Dominion Government is tak-
ing steps to assist Canadian breeders
to obtain breeding stock.

Sir Robert Borden announced that
during the first half of January 15,-
532 men had enlisted in Canada.

The total German casualties in the
war so far are 2,535,768, it was an-
nounced in the British Commons.

Murdo Young McLean, of Seaforth,
ex-M.P. for South Huron, died sud-
denly of heart failure in his sixty-
eighth year.

Great interest is shown in London
over the trial of the Fownes firm of
glove-makers on a charge of illegal
trading with the enemy.

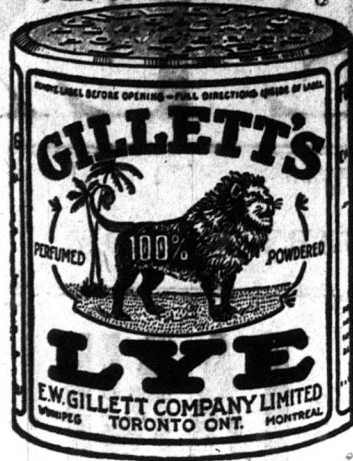
The Ontario Fruit-Growers' As-
sociation met yesterday in Toronto
and discussed the problem of mar-
keting and packing fruit.

Senator Choquette caused a sensa-
tion in the Senate by declaring his
opposition to the principle that when
England was at war Canada was also
at war.

A Department of Labor and a
Labor Commission for Ontario are
among the things recommended by
the Unemployment Commission,
which presented its report.

The report of the Royal North-
west Mounted Police shows that the
alien situation in the west had been
so efficiently handled that the extra
force of 500 men is no longer
needed.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



MONDAY.

A despatch to the Exchange Tele-
graph Company from Rome says Em-
peror Franz Josef is confined to his
bed with a fresh attack of bronchitis.

The Governor of Jamaica has pub-
lished an embargo on the exporta-
tion of sugar from the islands to
countries outside the British Empire.

The Austrians have occupied the
Adriatic seaports of Antivari and
Dulcigno in Montenegro, according
to the official communication issued
yesterday.

Final figures in the voting on the
prohibition by-law in Argentineuil,
Que., give 316 for and four against.
The whole county will thus go dry
on May 1.

The site in Paris has been chosen
for the statue which is to be erected
in commemoration of Edith Cavell,
the British nurse who was executed
in Belgium.

Lieut.-Col. Henry Brydges Yates,
on the staff of No. 3 General Hospi-
tal, McGill University, died in Rams-
gate, England, Saturday. He was
taken ill in France.

The name of Brigadier-General
Hugh Gregory Fitton, A.D.C. to the
King, appears among the killed in
the casualty lists from the British
front in France published yesterday.

The betrothal ring of Martin Lu-
ther, considered one of the most
valuable pieces of jewelry ever
brought to America, has been loaned
to the New York Historical Society
and placed on exhibition there.

TUESDAY.

The Manitoba Government has de-
cided to appoint a Live Stock Com-
missioner.

Four persons were killed and
many injured by a boiler explosion
in Buffalo.

A bomb found by a Montreal plas-
terer in his store exploded, blowing
out the windows of twenty houses.

Major-General Lessard has been
granted three months' leave of ab-
sence, with permission to travel
abroad.

The Dominion Economic and De-
velopment Commission proposes to
appoint a staff of experts to conduct
investigations.

Large sums of money are being
sent from French-Canadians in Mani-
toba to their compatriots in Ontario
to aid them in the bilingual strug-
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which presented its report.

The report of the Royal North-west Mounted Police shows that the alien situation in the west had been so efficiently handled that the extra force of 500 men is no longer needed.

A resolution calling for Federal prohibition during the war and for three years after and until repealed by a vote of the people was adopted by a joint meeting of the Dominion Alliance Executive, Parliamentarians and the Ottawa Committee, and a committee appointed to wait on the Government.

FRIDAY.

Sweden has prohibited the export of wood pulp.

The Ontario War Hospital Staff is to be mobilized.

A British submarine ran ashore off the coast of Holland.

Four groups of Derby recruits have been called out.

The International Nickel Company will itself refine nickel in Canada.

Final returns show that Ontario gave \$1,512,437 to the British Red Cross.

H. Stikeman, a former bank manager, prominent in philanthropic work, died in Montreal.

Wilfrid Gribble, Socialist, was sentenced at St. John, N.B., to jail for using seditious language.

Canada's offer through the Premier of a Fourth Division has been accepted by the War Office.

Premier Asquith said there would be no probe into the imputations against the Gallipoli commanders.

It is reported that Gen. Villa, the notorious Mexican rebel, has been captured and will be executed at Juarez.

Lieut.-Col. G. G. Nasmith, C.M.G., was married quietly to Mrs. E. Scott Raff, and left to resume his military duties in France.

W. H. McFadden, K.C., Crown Attorney of Peel County, died at Brampton after two days' illness following a stroke of paralysis.

The Civic Improvement League of Canada was formed in a meeting at Ottawa under the auspices of the Commission of Conservation.

The Liberal caucus decided to leave to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the determination of the party's attitude to extension of the term of Parliament.

SATURDAY.

The Manitoba prohibition referendum will be taken on Friday, March 10, and the afternoon of that day will be declared a legal half holiday.

John Belford, aged 40, is dead, one man and woman may die, and several others were seriously injured by an explosion of natural gas at Walkerville.

John Wright, aged 75, well known retired stock broker of London, Ont., dropped dead of heart failure. He was a native of England and lived here for 40 years.

It has been found necessary in the interests of discipline and of the men themselves to withhold a portion of the pay of the troops on overseas service until their return to Canada.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Rome says a British submarine has sunk in the upper Adriatic an Austrian hydro-aeroplane, and also an Austrian torpedo boat.

Two young Galt lads of about 10 and 13 years of age pleaded guilty in the juvenile court this morning to starting the fire which completely destroyed Dickson Park grand stand last Tuesday night.

An Anglo-French corporation, with a capital of 480,000,000 leus (about \$96,000,000) has been formed to buy up all available grain, so that the central powers will be unable to import needed supplies.

to aid them in the ongoing struggle.

William Blair Prescott, for seven years President of the International Typographical Union and a noted labor leader, died suddenly in Chicago.

Nearly 10,000 women and children, dependents of soldiers, were received by Sir John and Lady Hendrie at the City Hall, Toronto, yesterday.

The military service bill passed the third reading in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 383 to 36. The bill was immediately sent to the House of Lords and given its first reading.

The Austrian occupation of Scutari is reported after a desperate battle that had been raging for the last two days, the Montenegrins making their final violent resistance on the Tarabosch Mountains before Scutari.

Judge R. B. Carman of St. Catharines died suddenly while waiting for a street car; he was a brother of Rev. Dr. A. Carman, General Superintendent Emeritus of the Methodist Church, and was 72 years of age.

Wm. J. Hawley was elected Reeve of Fort Erie, and David Ellsworth Councillor, defeating, respectively, Lewis Douglas, ex-Reeve, and Geo. S. Mann, who were elected recently but restrained from taking their seats.

British Submarine's Exploits.

ROME, via Paris, Jan. 25.—Details of the destruction of an Austrian hydro-aeroplane by a British submarine, which also sank a torpedo boat coming to its rescue were received here yesterday. The incident occurred near Grado. The submarine caught the seaplane after it had fallen into the sea as the result of engine trouble and captured two officers who were piloting it. The submarine then torpedoed the seaplane. The torpedo-boat which was probably escorting the seaplane, then approached, and the submarine, by skillful manoeuvres, fired a second torpedo. The torpedo boat sank instantly.

Russians Resume Attacks.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Russians have resumed their attacks against portions of the Austrian Bosserabian front, and are showing great activity in Volhynia, where flying columns of troops were repulsed Saturday by the Austrians. In the north-west artillery duels before Smorgen and Dvinsk are reported by Berlin and Vienna.

In Galicia a desperate fight is taking place for the possession of mine craters north-east of Czernowitz. On the front of the middle Stripa the Russians repulsed several attempts of the enemy to approach their trenches.

Troops for Enver Pasha.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Fifty thousand German troops have arrived at Constantinople, according to Salonica despatches. British correspondents express the view that the object of this army is not an expedition against Egypt, but to support the authority of the Turkish War Minister, Enver Pasha.

Greek reports say that the Turks recently have been restive under the rule of Enver Pasha, and serious plots against him have been discovered, these being suppressed ruthlessly.

crisis is necessitating thrift. Certain necessities be admitted, such as bananas, French and Italians, have been deprived not only commodities, but of essential material owing to the world's ships with luxuries necessities for England.

As further steps in the of shipping space, gasol will be reduced, putting wasteful motoring, and t tion of pulp for the man paper will be lowered for

The Daily Mail said morning:

"It is believed that ment shortly will take prevent the importation series. It may list unnecessary prohibit their landing on Great Britain, or it is a prohibitive tariff will on which the Government made a beginning in a with automobiles, watch and musical instruments. will be exercised regar with Allies and the Brit ions."

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Andrew Semple, M.P.

TORONTO, Jan. 25. Semple, former Liberal the Dominion Parliament lington, died on Saturday dence, 502 Brunswick av

The late Mr. Semple, years of age, was a nat land, but was only fou when his parents brou Canada, settling down n ham. He spent his bc there and when a young to Fergus, going into t business. His enterprise v warded, and he continued business until about ten when he retired and came to live.

Entering political life a of the House of Commor he represented Wellinj 1900.

Brantford Child Killed

BRANTFORD, Jan. 2 children of Pte. W. J. J boys and a girl, while p gravel pit Saturday on tl of the city, were buried in, and one child, a boy years of age, was killed dug them out within fa and the other two childr only minor injuries.

Premier Briand Will Visit

ROME, Jan. 25.—Pren of France is to come to R date of his visit has not fixed. It is possible that fter with Cardinal Billot, ward an eventual reconc tween France and the Va

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AN ATTACKS FAIL

Attempt at an Offensive Begun in Flanders.

in Arras Sector is Stopped by Machine Gun and Rifle Fire, While Nieuport the French Artillery Means of a Curtain of Fire to the Enemy Infantry Leaving Their Trenches.

ON, Jan. 25.—The German attack of Sunday, which resulted in the breaking of the French lines for miles in the Arras sector, was stopped yesterday by a fresh attack which was stopped short by machine gun and rifle fire. A second attack directed a little further to the west met with no more success. Germans also made attacks on the line in Flanders, defended by a violent artillery fire, in which not less than 100 shells were fired. The bombardment occurred in the region of the mouth of the Yser, followed by German attack sweep across to the French. They were prevented by a curtain of fire from the trenches, with the exception of a few groups, which were destroyed covering a short distance.

fighting has been in progress since a position on the road Arras and Lens being at strong German forces. The attack was preceded by gas attacks and a violent bombardment, and the Germans captured a trench on a front of several yards.

counter-attacks were inaugurated and a portion of the captured trench was retaken. However, at the close of the day occupied about 200 yards of the captured trench, which formed part of the French line.

Four French aeroplanes alighted on the railway station at Metz, dropping 130 bombs. The French airmen were unharmed, but all returned but one, who was shot down south-east of Metz.

at Poincaré and Albert Under-Secretary of War, sent at the trials at Saturday of the newly-invented cannon and bullet-proof

destruction of a German mine pressed yesterday destroyed 100 yards of British trenches, to the official report from the British, however, assert retain possession of the bombardments of considerable force are reported from the front.

UT DOWN IMPORTS.

Likely to Reduce Purchases of Luxuries.

N, Jan. 25.—The Parliamentary correspondent of the Week-end declares that the Government to stop the importation of luxuries, as the shipping necessitating compulsory ration necessities will still be such as bananas. The Italian, he states, have not only of domestic goods, but of essential war goods to the filling of the

RUSSIANS MOVING WEST.

Army of Caucasus is Driving Turks Along Before It.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The operations in Armenia, where the Russians during the last week have made important gains, and at last accounts were driving the Turks westwards before them, promise more and more to influence the situation in Persia. The Russians, who originally fought the Turks on a limited area in the Caucasus, have inflicted several crushing defeats upon the Ottomans since the Grand Duke Nicholas took the command. They have transferred the momentum of their offensive over the Caucasian border into Armenia, where they are now attacking Erzerum, an important city in the interior.

Thus the Russian offensive in that part of the Near Eastern theatre, if pushed with the same success that has marked it since the beginning of the year, presents a growing menace to Asiatic Turkey. South-east of the Erzerum front, around Lake Van, the Muscovites have been proportionately successful of late, though the Turkish lines appear on the whole to have held their own.

There is no doubt, however, that the Turks are compelled, both by the situation in Armenia, in the Caucasus, and in Persia—where the Russians are menacing Isfahan—to send very strong reinforcements of troops to the Asiatic theatre.

The Sunday Petrograd official report states that the precipitate retreat of the Turks in the region of Erzerum continues. In many places the Czar's troops are still capturing artillery, ammunition, provisions, and telephone material. The pursuing troops are advancing along roads strewn with frozen bodies of Askaris.

Large numbers of prisoners have been taken at each inhabited place.

"One of our detachments," continues the report, "which has arrived at the Caucasian front from Manchuria, charged half a squadron of cavalry and three companies of Askaris, who were defending the village, sabring some of the force and capturing others."

"South of the River Charianson we completely annihilated a strong Kurd detachment."

AIR RAID ON KENT.

One Man Was Killed and Six Persons Were Slightly Injured.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The British War Office announced Sunday two visits by hostile aircraft to the east coast of Kent. Taking advantage of the bright moonlight a hostile aeroplane swept over the coast at one o'clock yesterday morning. After dropping nine incendiary bombs in rapid succession the aeroplane disappeared over the North Sea. Neither naval or military damage was done, but private property suffered, the incendiary bombs causing several fires, all of which were extinguished within an hour. One man was killed, and two men, a woman, and three children were injured.

An official account of the first raid, given out here yesterday, says:

"The War Office announces that, taking advantage of the bright moonlight, a hostile aeroplane visited the east coast of Kent at one o'clock this morning. After dropping nine bombs in rapid succession it made off to seaward."

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Townshend Sends Assuring Report From Kut-el-Amara.

There Has Been No Further Attack on Fortress Since Besiegers Closed the Ring on the British Force—General Aylmer Reports Substantial Gain in Terrific Battle With the Turks.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The main British Mesopotamian army surrounded by the Turks at Kut-el-Amara is well supplied. There has been no further attack on the fortress since the Turks closed their ring around it nearly a month ago.

These are the outstanding points in a report received from General Sir Percy Lake, Commander-in-Chief of the British in Mesopotamia, and given out by the India Office tonight. Sir Percy quotes Gen. Charles V. Townshend, commander of the Kut-el-Amara defenders, as stating that "he has sufficient supplies." The report relieved to a great extent the anxiety which has prevailed here since the news reached London that the Kut-el-Amara force was bottled up by the Turks.

Yesterday's statement is interpreted as meaning that there is no cause for fear that the force will be starved out in the immediate future and it strengthens the hope that the relief force, under Gen. Aylmer, which is now six miles east of Kut-el-Amara, at Essian, facing the strongly entrenched Turks, will eventually break through and relieve the main force.

The relief Friday attacked the Turks, who are strongly entrenched at Essian, six miles east of Kut-el-Amara, where the main British army to whose aid the relief force is trying to hasten, is bottled up. A violent battle ensued, in which success alternated between Britons and Turks. The fighting lasted all day. Torrents of rain, causing floods, prevented a renewal of the attack on the following day, but General Aylmer's force managed to entrench itself a little more than two-thirds of a mile within the Turkish line. The British report speaks of "very heavy losses on both sides," which indicates the fury of the battle.

The following official statement on the Mesopotamian campaign was given out yesterday:

"Sir Percy Lake (the new com-

TURKEY ASSUMES BLAME.

Austria and Germany Evade Responsibility in Persia Case.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"According to a Berlin report the Turkish Ministry of Marine is about to publish a statement to the effect that a Turkish submarine sank the steamer Persia."

"The report alleges that similar statements are being published by the German and Austrian Admiralties, it being hoped by the central powers that such a declaration will settle the Persia question."

This despatch has not been confirmed from other sources.

Both the German and Austro-Hungarian Governments have announced that the Persia was not sunk by one of their submarines, and investigations by the diplomatic representatives of the United States abroad have failed to reveal the real cause of the disaster.

The Persia was sunk off the Island of Crete Dec. 30 with a loss of 119 passengers and 217 members of the crew. The vessel went down within five minutes after a terrific explosion forward.

Austrian Cruiser Helgoland Sunk.

ROME, Jan. 25.—The Italian Navy Department has received information that the Austrian scout cruiser of the Novara type, which was sunk a week ago, was the cruiser Helgoland, which has been attached to the Cattaro base since the outbreak of the war.

It was officially announced in Rome on January 15 that the French submarine Foucault, attached to the Italian fleet, torpedoed and sank in the Adriatic Sea an Austrian scout cruiser of the Novara type.

Child Fatally Burned.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 25.—Caroline Armstrong, four-year-old daughter of Wm. Armstrong, of Zurich, Huron County, died at Victoria Hospital here Saturday of burns received while playing with matches.

COLOSSAL EXPLOSIONS.

One Through Human Agencies and One Engineered by Nature.

What do you think of an explosion which scoops a hole 300 feet long by 65 broad and 30 deep? That was what a trainload of blasting gelatin and ninety cases of detonators did to a siding 300 yards away from the city railway station of Johannesburg. Pieces of the siding were found a

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Pte. W. J. Jackson, two
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her two children suffered
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Briand Will Visit Rome.
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is now represented by
150 cultivated varieties.

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(to milliner's assistant) —
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—My heart is yours, Harry,
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private property. Incendiary bombs
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woman, and three children slightly
injured."

The War Office announcement con-
cerning the second attack says:

"Following on the aerial attack on
the east coast of Kent early this
morning two hostile seaplanes made
a second attack upon the same lo-
cality shortly after noon.

"After coming under a heavy fire
the raiders disappeared, pursued by
our naval and military machines.

"The enemy effected no damage,
and no casualties have been re-
ported."

ATTACK IS HELD UP.

**Teutons Near Salonica Cannot Pro-
vision Their Armies.**

SALONICA, Jan. 25. — A German
submarine has sunk a British cargo
boat. The crew was saved.

The Bulgars are transporting
heavy guns from Varna to the Mace-
donian front.

The belief is growing in Entente
circles that the Austro-German at-
tack on Salonica is likely to be de-
layed some time. The Germans are
finding that it will require consider-
able time to surmount all the ob-
stacles facing them in this campaign.
Chief among these is the transport
of troops, heavy artillery, and sup-
plies along the bad roads and the
railway line, which is still consider-
ably damaged in several parts. It is
said that the railway will not be
completely established for two
months yet.

How serious the matter of provi-
sioning the troops is may be gauged
from the fact that all the Austro-
German troops at Monastir, which
originally numbered 16,000, have
been removed to a more northerly
point, where they can more easily be
kept supplied.

Greek Statement Delayed.

PARIS, Jan. 25. — A despatch to
the Havas Agency from Athens, un-
der date of Friday, states that the
Greek chamber of deputies will com-
mence its work without the usual
speech from the Throne, the Govern-
ment reserving its declaration on the
political situation until later. M.
Rouphous, deputy from Patras, and
former governor of Crete, probably
will be elected president of the
chamber.

An Athens despatch says: "The
Greek Government, according to an-
nouncement here, sees no objection
to the temporary establishment of
the Serbian Government at Corfu."

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach
the diseased portion of the ear. There is only
one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is
by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deaf-
ness is caused by an inflamed condition of the
mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When
this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling
sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is
entirely closed, deafness is the result. The
inflammation can be reduced and this tube
restored to its normal condition, hearing will
be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness
are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed
condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's
Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the
mucous surfaces of the system.

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of the battle.

The following official statement on
the Mesopotamian campaign was
given out yesterday:

"Sir Percy Lake (the new com-
mander in Mesopotamia), reports that
General Aylmer attacked the
Turkish position at Essian on Fri-
day. Fierce fighting continued
through the day, with varying suc-
cess. The weather throughout was
atrocious, a pouring rain rendering
movements of troops extremely diffi-
cult.

"Owing to the floods it was impos-
sible to renew the attack on Satur-
day, and Gen. Aylmer took up a posi-
tion 1,300 yards from the trenches.

"The weather continues very bad,
with incessant rain. No details re-
garding the casualties have been re-
ceived, but they are reported to have
been very heavy on both sides."

Friday's attack was the fourth to
be launched by the relief force
against the Turks at Essian since the
Ottoman troops were driven to the
position in the first week of this
month. The weather, especially the
never ceasing rain, now and then in-
termingled with terrific hurricanes is
ferocious, the third enemy hampering
both sides, but particularly the at-
tacking relief force, the floods mak-
ing it impossible to bring up artil-
lery. Besides, the Turks, realizing
the dangerous consequences that
would result from the main British
army being relieved at Kut-el-Amara
appear to have fortified their Essian
position so strongly that the relief
force finds difficulty in penetrating
their lines.

Rockaby Ocean.

Oh, the Rockaby ocean
Has waves that are high,
And they break on the shore
Of Go-Sleepy-By
And each time I hear
A soft, drowsy sigh,
And each time I see
A little shut eye.

And when all the waves
Are quiet again,
So quiet on Rockaby
Ocean, why, then
The little bed boats go sailing away,
Sailing and sailing until it is day,
And the white moon of dreams
Comes out in the sky
And shines on the little
Bed boats that sail by,
And shines on the shore
Of Go-Sleepy-By,
And tickles the lids
Of little shut eye.

Sprinkling and Ironing.

Remove all clothes from the line that
will not require ironing. Having done
this, turn on the hose, adjusted to a
very fine spray, and sprinkle the
clothes lightly. Then take down and
fold, and they are ready to iron with-
out any further handling. To save
having to remain outdoors so long
when hanging out clothes during the
cold, pin to a strip of heavy bedtick-
ing or muslin about four inches wide
all handkerchiefs, stockings and other
small articles. In this way you can
hang out a score or more pieces in
about the same time it would have
otherwise taken to pin up one or two
such pieces.

A quick way of laundering napkins,
ties, etc., and one that will make no
trouble with starching and drying is
this: First wash the articles, then dip
for about two seconds in a dipper of
boiling water. Then immediately iron
them out with a very hot iron, and
you will find them as stiff as though
starched and looking quite new.

ninety cases of detonators did to a
siding 800 yards away from the city
railway station of Johannesburg.
Pieces of the engine were found a
mile away, and beside the fifty more
or less complete human bodies discov-
ered twenty sacks were filled with hu-
man fragments.

A most extraordinary piece of good
fortune attended this terrific explosion.
A redhot missile, hurtling through the
air, fell into another dynamite factory
nearer the town. Had that factory
exploded Johannesburg would have
been laid in utter ruin. But it fell
into the only pail of water in the place
and instantly quenched itself.

But all this is a mere nothing to
what nature can do. In modern times
the biggest explosion engineered by
nature was the one which blew the
island of Krakaton to smithereens,
blotted out every trace of a town of
60,000 people and killed 150,000 more.
It was caused by the floor of the sea
cracking and letting in the water upon
the interior fires of a volcano.

The fine ashes were so thick that it
was necessary to burn lamps all day
in places 600 miles away. These ashes
were proved to have been carried com-
pletely round the world three times.
It affected the sunsets of England for
three years, giving them exceptional
brilliance. The whole northwest coast
of Java was covered six and seven
feet deep in ashes. The debris was
shot miles up into the sky. The city
of Anger now lies a hundred feet be-
low the sea.—Pearson's Weekly.

WOUNDS IN TREES.

**Dressed and Healed by the Action of
the Plants Themselves.**

When a bullet or any foreign body
penetrates a tree not sufficiently to kill
it the wound electrizes almost in exact-
ly the same way as a wound on the hu-
man body heals. If it did not destruc-
tive microbes would enter and cause
decay of the tissues.

"Trees," writes Henri Coupin in Na-
ture, "are very well equipped for heal-
ing their wounds, and, more fortunate
than we, an antiseptic dressing is al-
most automatically applied. As soon
as the lesion has taken place the vege-
table reacts to the wounded spot. Its
breathing at this point is quickened
and at the same time protein matters
are rushed to the scene.

"Many plants are provided with se-
creting canals filled with more or less
gummy substances, which are instantly
poured out over the wounded surface
and protect it. This is true especially
of the conifers—pines, firs, etc.—of
which the resin makes a swift and im-
permeable antiseptic dressing."

In trees that have little or no resin
the wounded part turns brown. This
is due to the appearance of a juice that
seems to be a mixture of gums and
tannin. And the cells of the tree start
into activity, proliferating and filling
up the cavity with new cells. If the
wound be large these take the form of
vegetable cicatricial tissue, which
makes a plug and remains as a scar.
In the event that the wound be con-
fined to one of the limbs of the tree it
not infrequently happens that the limb
becomes dead and drops off, the wound
healing and leaving the tree in nowise
the worse for the loss of the absent
member.

A PANAMA DELUGE

On the Isthmus They Know What
a Real Rainstorm Means.

LIKE SOLID WALLS OF WATER

It Comes Down In Torrents So Dense
That the Rest of the World Seems to
Be Blotted Out—One Three Hour
Downpour That Established a Record.

Before us spread the reposing, powerful, sun shimmering Pacific. Across the bay, clear as an etching, lay Panama, backed by Ancon hill. In regular cadence the waves swept in on the sands. Such was the scene described by Mr. Harry A. Franck in "Zone Policeman 88" when he and three comrades went one day for a swim in the ocean.

We dived in, keeping an eye out for the sharks, although we knew they never came so far in and probably would not bite if they did. The sun blazed down white hot from a cloudless sky. The lieutenant and Sergeant Jack had not been able to come, but we arranged the races and jumps in the sand, for all that, and after our swim went into them with a will and—

A raindrop fell, then a few more, then many more. Before we had finished the hundred yard dash it was undeniably raining. Half a minute later "bucketfuls" would have been a weak simile. The blanket of water blotted out Panama and Ancon hill across the bay, blotted out the distant bathers, then even those close at hand.

We remained under water for a time—to keep dry. But the rain whipped our faces as with thousands of stinging lashes. We crawled out and dashed blindly up the bank toward the sawmill, the rain beating on our all but bare skins. It felt as it might feel to stand in Miraflores locks and let the sand pour down upon us from sixty feet above. When at last we stumbled under cover and up the stairs to where our clothing hung it was as if a weight of many tons had been lifted from our shoulders.

The sawmill was without side walls and consisted only of a sheet iron roof and floors. The storm pounded on the roof with a roar that made the sign language necessary. It was as if we were surrounded on all sides by solid walls of water and forever shut off from the outer world—if, indeed, that had survived.

Sheets of water slashed in farther and farther across the floor. We took to huddling behind beams and under saw benches—the militant storm hunted us out and wetted us bit by bit. "The admiral" and I climbed up and tucked ourselves away on the forty-five degree I beams up under the roaring roof. The angry water gathered together in columns and swept in and up to soak us.

At the end of an hour the downpour had increased some hundred per cent. That was the day when little harmless streams tore themselves apart into great gorges and left their pathetic little bridges alone and deserted out in the middle of the gulf. That was the

NATURE AND THE MICROBE.

How the Nose and the Stomach Fight
Disease Germs.

The thoughtful reader will say, "Surely, in the battle of man against microbe there must be some natural means of defense by which men have conquered in the past, long before the microscope was invented." He is right, and science is never better employed than in studying these natural defenses. For example, we find no microbes at all in air just after it passes through the healthy nose. The nose is the original "domestic filter" for all microbes in dust in the air. Its secretions are antiseptic also, and man has no more valuable outwork of defense than a normal nose. A choked nose, through which a person cannot breathe, means that microbes enter the lungs freely by way of the filterless mouth.

In the stomach we find free hydrochloric acid, produced some half hour or less after a meal. Its production from the common salt, or sodium chloride, of the blood by the living cells that line the stomach is one of the wholly inimitable feats of the body. Until recently most of us thought that the hydrochloric acid was formed in the stomach solely in order to digest food, but now we have evidence to show that this hydrochloric acid is also a valuable antiseptic, working, for once, inside the body without hurting it and probably often saving us from the microbes of consumption and typhoid fever.

Thus the two great avenues of entry to the body are in a large degree guarded. It may be added that no known microbe can, unaided, penetrate the surface of the unbroken and healthy skin.—Dr. C. W. Saleeby in *Youth's Companion*.

EVOLUTION OF SHORTHAND.

Modern Stenography Had Its Start In
the Time of Cicero.

To the average person the idea of shorthand writing is generally considered as being modern, because of the rapidity with which it has been introduced into business life in this country. This is not the case, however, for history traces the use of a similar art with definiteness back to the time of Cicero, about 70 B. C. The invention is sometimes credited to Cicero and sometimes to his secretary, Tullius Tiro.

Nothing seems to be known of any other system of shorthand during the Greek or Roman ascendancy nor for fifteen centuries afterward. The first of the noted systems at the beginning of the present era of shorthand was that of Timothy Bright, whose treatise was dedicated to Queen Elizabeth. In 1600 Peter Bales brought out a system similar in some respects to Bright's, but which was difficult to memorize.

The next system to indicate progress appeared twelve years later, by John Willis, which was called "The Art of Stenography or Short Writing by Spelling Characterie." Then came Edward Willis, Jeremiah Rich, William Mason, Thomas Gurney, as well as many others. All of these systems had many defects, and the entire idea was rejuvenated when in the early part of the nineteenth century Isaac Pitman, who afterward was knighted, presented his

QUEER AFFINITIES.

Love Plays Some Curious Pranks
With Human Hearts.

ROUSSEAU AND HIS THERESA.

Story of a Genius Who Wedded an Ignorant Kitchen Maid and Never Regretted It—Bulwer Lytton's Tragic Union—Tschajkowsky and Fate.

Some affinities really defy explanation. Take Rousseau as an instance. A distinguished writer has said:

"In the whole story of the human race I question if there is anything so wonderful as the prolonged affection of Rousseau for Theresa."

Here was one of the outstanding literary geniuses of his time, a man who could talk on equal terms at least with the most brilliant women of his day, marrying a kitchen maid, who never could be taught to read with ease, who could not follow the order of the twelve months of the year or count a sum of money or reckon the price of a thing. Even a month's instruction left her still unable to read the hours on the clock face.

Theresa le Vasseur could never have given Rousseau one hour of true companionship. She could neither have read his books nor have understood him when he explained them. She was even without beauty and grace. Yet this mighty spirit chose her, loved her and went on loving her. The alliance lasted happily, for by some mysterious spell she held him, and after twenty-five years Rousseau could write to her: "I never had, my dearest, other than one single solace, but that the sweetest. It was to pour out all my heart in yours. My every resource, my whole confidence is in you, and in you only." Here was a mystery indeed.

Bulwer Lytton, the novelist, provided another of the matrimonial mysteries. Lytton was one of the sanest men in ordinary matters, but he was foolish enough to marry a vulgar girl, Rosina Wheeler, who proved to be wasteful, improvident and a wretched housekeeper. The marriage ended miserably, and all through her life Lady Lytton pursued her husband with the fiercest rancor. She published book after book in which she held him up as a monster and did everything in her power to render his life unhappy.

She made herself the "heroine" of a most extraordinary episode on the day when Lytton, then colonial secretary, was re-elected by his Hertfordshire constituents. He was in the middle of his address when there advanced a female with rouged face and dyed hair, brandishing a yellow umbrella. Mounting the hustings, Lady Lytton—for it was she—saluted the newly made minister with:

"Fiend, villain, monster, cowardly wretch, outcast! I am told you have been sent to the colonies. If they knew as much about you as I do they would have sent you there long ago!"

For once Lytton's presence of mind failed him, or, rather, he fainted, and knew no more till he found himself

HIGH EXPLOSIVE

Making Them is a Very D
Complex Process.

Almost all the high explosive cotton as their base. It is a very good sporting powder made from wood pulp; but for of Nature remarks, "it would be in great difficulty provided with such a process in order to obtain regularity the nitration of pulp has to be kept at a low temperature, on which it depends, would be quite the

High explosives are cellulose nitrated—that is, highly charged with nitrogen. This process commencing cotton waste (that is, repeatedly teased, picked and sorted) with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids, in the proportion of 1 part of sulphuric acid, 21 per cent and 8 per cent water. After having acted for the required time the cotton is repeatedly washed with water. It is then pulped, pressed into molds.

The manufacturer does regulate his output, so that it contains approximately eleven parts of nitrate to the quadruple part of cellulose, as shown in the content of nitrogen that is between 12.93 and 13.05 per cent.

The process is delicate as for the proportions of acids must be exact and all must be of uniform grade, the most difficult thing to obtain.

INDIA'S QUEER BODIES

Buddhists Would Die Rather
Lose a Limb or Eat

India's population is 325,000,000. Of this, 100,000,000 are represented by the world and six-tenths per cent of the inhabitants eat regurgitated food. The remainder eat when they can. The average Indian lives on less food than any other human being in the world. Religious prejudice, submit to some dismemberment, for did not Allah command them to appear before him in the state in which he created them?

The Buddhists will not take even a medicine derived from an animal. They died by mill the bubonic plague rather than take prophylactic serum made of animal and beef broth—because it was which pepsin was obtained from the Mohammedan and the killing of this animal was against the tenets of the dharmic faith. I knew a man in Poona, India, who for \$3,000 yearly advertisement medicine because it contained

Indians are fond of sweet sugar. Clothing is made from cotton, which is largely the country.—W. E. A. Leslie.

When You "See Stars"

streams tore themselves apart into great gorges and left their pathetic little bridges alone and deserted out in the middle of the gulf. That was the famous May 12, 1912, when Ancon recorded the greatest rainfall in her history—7.23 inches, virtually all within three hours.

Three of us were ready to surrender and swim home through it. But there was "the admiral" to consider. He was dressed clear to his scarpin, and Panama tailors tear horrible holes in a policeman's salary. So we waited and dodged and squirmed into smaller holes for another hour and grew steadily wetter.

At length dusk began to fall, but instead of dying with the day the fury of the storm increased. It was then that "the admiral" capitulated, seeing fate plainly in league with his tailor. Wigwagging his decision to us, he led the way down the stairs and dived into the world awash.

Wet? We had not taken the third step before we were streaming like fire hose. There was nearly an hour of it, splashing knee deep through what had been little, dry, sandy hollows; steering by guess, for the eye could make out nothing fifty yards ahead, even before the cheese thick darkness fell; bowed like nonagenarians under the burden of water, staggering back and forth as the storm caught us crosswise or the earth gave way under us. "The admiral's" patent leather shoes—but why go into painful details?

The wall of water was as thick as ever when we fought our bowed and weary way up over the railway bridge. When we had gathered force for the last dash we plunged toward our several goals. As the door of 111 slammed behind me the downpour suddenly slackened. As I paused before my room to drain it stopped raining.

Dancing.

Dancing was originally a mode of expressing religious feeling, for instance, David's dancing before the Ark, and was often used in military displays, though the Romans, like orientals, usually had their dancing done for them by hired slaves.—London Answers.

A Test.

Mrs. Knagg—I tell you, women are every bit as efficient as men. I can do anything you can. Mr. Knagg—Zat so? Lemme see you hang all your clothes on one hook in the closet.

A Common Sense Idea.

A woman's clever idea is making a fortune for her. After ruining table napkins by breaking ice in them she made herself an ice cracking bag out of the highest grade yacht duck—sail cloth, in other words—sturdy enough to stand the wear and tear, with drawing string of waterproof cord, and with a loop to hang it up by. She then made some for her friends. Now she has a great big business, for physicians, nurses, those who enjoy cooling drinks and ices have spread its fame. A whack or two upon the ice tied securely in the bag breaks it nicely for ice cap, ice cream freezers and for the numerous things for which cracked ice is used. The bag is not to be destroyed by such use, and it washes perfectly. Its time of service is two years.

defects, and the entire idea was rejuvenated when in the early part of the nineteenth century Isaac Pitman, who afterward was knighted, presented his system, which is still in use and which has been the foundation for most of the systems now practiced.—Exchange.

Argus Eyed and Hydra Headed.

The term "Argus eyed" means watchful. According to the Grecian fable, Argus had 100 eyes, and Juno set him to watch all of whom she was jealous. When Argus was slain she transplanted his eyes into the tail of the peacock. "Hydra headed" is a term derived from the fable of Hercules and the hydra. The hydra had nine heads, and Hercules was sent to kill it. As soon as he struck off one of its heads two shot up in its place.

The Peanut.

The common peanut, beloved of the small boy, grows in a way that is distinctly original. The little plant sends up its shoots, with the fruit on the end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and then before it ripens the stem bends over and carefully pushes the fruit underground. As pigs are said to be especially fond of these, it has been suggested that the plant does this to hide its nuts from the porker's too inquisitive investigations.

The Frilled Lizard.

The frilled lizard of Queensland travels on its hind legs on level ground, keeping the frill folded when running. When attacked it expands this fold of skin, which stands out like a ruff at right angles round the neck, giving it a most formidable aspect, so that dogs that attack and kill larger lizards will often retreat before a frilled lizard at bay.

Preliminary Discussion.

"I offered her my hand," said the young man.

"Did she accept it?"

"Not exactly. She's a bridge player, and what she expects of me as a partner is to lay my hand on the table and be dummy."—Washington Star.

Very Serious.

She—Are your intentions toward the widow really serious? He—They are I intend, if possible, to get out of her clutches.

Defined.

Precocious Child—Papa, tell me what is humbug?

Parent (with a deep drawn sigh)—It is, my dear, when your mamma pretends to be very fond of me and puts no buttons on my shirt.

WHY WE WORK.

Young friends, in whatever pursuit you may engage you must not forget that the lawful object of human efforts is but means to higher results and nobler ends. Start not forward in life with the idea of becoming mere seekers of pleasure—sportive butterflies searching for gaudy flowers. Consider and act with reference to the true ends of existence.—E. H. Chapin.

would have sent you there long ago!"

For once Lytton's presence of mind failed him, or, rather, he fainted, and knew no more till he found himself back at Knebworth in bed. Husband and wife had not seen each other for twenty-two years before this, and they never met again.

Probably the most mysterious of all marriages was that of Tschaikevsky, the great Russian composer, whose "Pathetic" symphony is such a favorite in the concert room today. Tschaikevsky was a moody, pessimistic, shy, reserved man. As he said himself, he had lived for thirty-seven years "in antipathy to marriage" and then was "made a bridegroom by sheer force of circumstances without being in the least charmed by the bride." It is one of the queerest stories imaginable, as told by Tschaikevsky himself.

He says that one day he received a letter from a poor girl whom he had known for some time. She declared her love for him in the most passionate terms. He went the next evening to see her and told her that he could give her nothing but sympathy and gratitude. Later when he had thought it over he feared that Antonina might make way with herself, so he went to see her again, pleaded his irritability, his uncertain finances, his antipathy to matrimony, and then asked her if, after all this, she still wished to be his wife.

Her answer was "Yes." Tschaikevsky bowed before the inevitable, as he regarded it.

"My conscience is clear," he wrote. "If I marry without loving it is because circumstances have forced this upon me. I console myself with the thought that no one can escape his fate, and my meeting with that girl was fatality."

The marriage took place in 1877, and the pair lived together barely three weeks. Tschaikevsky got into a state of nervous collapse, and his mind was more or less unbinged. The doctors declared that a complete change was his only chance, and the poor wife never saw him or heard his voice again after he said hoarsely to her at the railway station: "Now go! God be with you!" Need we wonder that the "Pathetic" symphony is so pathetic?—J. Curthbert Hadden in London Family Herald.

Down From Confucius.

The seventy-fifth lineal descendant of Confucius is living in the Chinese town in which the founder of the Chinese religion was born and where he was buried twenty-five centuries ago.

Sleep, riches and health are only truly enjoyed after they have been interrupted.—Nichter.

Oatmeal For the Complexion.

A lady once asked a physician what was good for her complexion. He told her to use oatmeal. "Do you mean rub it on?" she said. "Yes," replied the physician, "rub it on and rub it in—swallow it."—Good Health.

Martin Van Buren.

The first president born in the United States of America after the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the establishment of national unity was Martin Van Buren, who was born in the state of New York in 1782.

the country.—W. E. August Leslie's.

When You "See St

The man who when struck on the head says he "saw" far from telling the truth is that there is a phosphor in the eye which does not attract person's attention under conditions, but which is disturbed reveals itself whenever there is a sudden shock and some in the act of sneezing. A head results in a pressure of vessels upon the retina, a total darkness or a faint which floats before the eye in this faint blue light the discerns the thousands of forms and figures that by acceptance are termed stars while the astronomical distances mentioned may be entirely a creature of the imagination there is at least some for the idea.

Tibetan Penal Code

The Tibetan penal code Murder is punished with a fine according to the importance of the slain, theft by a fine of several hundred times the value of stolen. Here, again, the fine on the social importance of the person from whom the theft has been taken. The harboring of a thief upon as a worse crime than the thief himself. Ordeals by boiling water are still used of innocence or guilt, exact the custom in Europe in the past. And if the lamas in death they are adepts at to

Literary.

"Oh, I simply adore Mr. Browning and Henry James gushing young person.

"So do I," said Little Blanche are perfectly delightful. It is a fine thing to your mind to a gymnasium do you read them in the

GOOD BOOKS

When Personally Owned To a Wealth of Associations

Cultivated men and women have good books among their valued possessions, and one who believes that this taste can be without definite loss to our

The spoken word can never be written word, and in fact tendency is all toward the printed word. No man can public places take the place of one's own books in the quiet home. Books that are owned by the reader's leisure have just the book one who wants it must remain supreme luxuries of a cultivated man. Books, too, when personally owned, are the most personal associations. The binding, paper and title page recollections under which the book is our possession. As we open we remember the last time we saw the place and circumstance people with whom we discussed the book. Books have personality, and always remain the warm friends of their possessors.

IN EXPLOSIVES.

tem is a Very Delicate and Complex Process.

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S QUEER BELIEFS.

Would Die Rather Than a Limb or Eat Meat.

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dhists will not eat meat or a medicine derived from an hey died by millions during e plague rather than take a ic serum made from pepsin roth—because the pig from osin was obtained was un- ie Mohammedan and Hindu. lling of this animal and the which the broth was made st the fenets of the Bud- ick. I knew an editor in dia, to absolutely refuse a ly advertisement of a patent ecause it contained pepsin. are fond of sweets and last rted over \$40,000,000 worth

Clothing is made chiefly n, which is largely grown in y.—W. E. Aghinbaugh in

en You "See Stars."

THE LORD JESUS AS A YOKEFELLOW

"Come Unto Me, All Ye That Labor and Are Heavy Laden."

Self-Surrender Absolutely Essential to Discipleship—Advantages of the Poor—The Course of the Church of Christ and That of the World Contrasted—Jesus' Attitude Toward Honest Doubters.

Louisville, Ky. Jan. 16.—Pastor Russell spoke here to-day from Matthew 11: 28-30: "Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me, for My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

We are to remember that these words were addressed to the Jews, the speaker declared. The class invited to discipleship were not so much those who labored and were heavy-laden physically, but those who were burdened mentally and morally. The Jews had striven for centuries to keep the Law, the terms of which were, "He that doeth these things shall live by them." (Leviticus 18-5.) But still they were dying; and they knew that if they had kept their part of the Law Covenant, God would have given them life.

The Pastor illustrated this point by referring to the rich young ruler who came to Jesus. (Matthew 19: 16-24.) The young man, a noble character, was striving hard to keep the Law. The thought which our Lord presented to him was this: "If you are burdened with trying to keep the Law perfectly, and see that you cannot gain lasting life, I will show you the only way by which any can get that life. Cease from your own works, and accept through Me, as a gift from God, the forgiveness of the sins which you could not avoid. Then renounce all things earthly, and become My disciple."

We can readily see how riches of property, bonds, learning, knowledge, experience, honor of men, social standing—wealth in any form—would hinder the majority from becoming followers of our Lord Jesus Christ. There is but one set of terms under which any may come to Him. Whoever does not wish to accept these terms may wait for the less honorable opportunities of the next Age. The Call of the Gospel Age is unique. Some learn of it; fewer accept it; still fewer prove faithful to the end. But God's Plan for the world is a Restitution of all that was lost in Adam.

The Church vs. the World.

Then the speaker contrasted the course of the Church with that of the world. During this Gospel Age whoever walks in Jesus' footsteps must walk contrary to the spirit of the world. Yet this class are the happiest people on earth, although the world, their own flesh, and the Devil are opposed to them. Satan pays more attention to them than to any other people. There is no need of his giv-



PASTOR RUSSELL

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Big export sales, estimated at more than 2,000,000 bushels, the largest amount this season, gave notable strength today to wheat, notwithstanding depression at the start. Prices closed firm, 1-4 to 1 1-8c not higher, with May \$1.33 3-4 and July \$1.25 5-8. Corn finished a shade off to 1-4c up, oats unchanged to 1-4c advance and provisions at exactly Saturday's latest figures.

TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares..... 0 35 0 36
Butter, creamery, solids... 0 34 ...
Butter, separator, dairy... 0 33 0 34
Butter, creamery, cut sq... 0 34 0 35
Eggs, new-laid, per doz... 0 40 ...
Eggs, cold-storage, doz... 0 30 0 33
Cheese, per lb..... 0 19 0 19 1/2
Honey, extracted, lb..... 0 11 1/2 0 12 1/2

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The Board of Trade official market quotations:

Manitoba Wheat (New Crop.)
No. 1 northern, \$1.28, in store, Fort William.
No. 2 northern, \$1.25 1/2, in store, Fort William.
No. 3 northern, \$1.23 1/2, in store, Fort William.

Manitoba Oats.
No. 2 C.W., 47 1/2c, in store, Fort William.
No. 3 C.W., 45 1/2c, in store, Fort William.

Extra No. 1 feed, 45 1/2c, in store, Fort William.
No. 1 feed, 44 1/2c, in store, Fort William.

American Corn.
Yellow, No. 3, new, 82c, track, Toronto.
Canadian Corn.
Feed, old, 75c, nominal, track, Toronto.

Ontario Oats.
No. 3 white, 44c to 45c, according to freights, outside.
Commercial oats, 43c to 44c.

Ontario Wheat.
No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$1.12 to \$1.14, according to freights, outside.
Slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, \$1.08 to \$1.12.
Sprouted, smutty and tough, according to sample, 98c to \$1.03.
Feed wheat, 85c to 90c.

Peas.
No. 2, nominal, per car lot, \$1.80, according to freights, outside.
Sample peas, according to sample, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Barley.
Malting barley, 63c to 65c, according to freights, outside.
Feed barley, 57 to 60c, according to freights, outside.

Buckwheat.
Nominal, car lots, 78c to 79c, according to freights, outside.

Rye.
No. 1 commercial, 91c to 92c, according to freights, outside.
Rejected, 79c to 80c, according to sample.

Manitoba Flour.
First patents, in jute bags, \$7.20, Toronto.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$6.70, Toronto.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, \$6.50, Toronto.

Ontario Flour.
Winter, \$4.80 to \$5, according to sample, seaboard, or Toronto freights, in bags, prompt shipment.

Milfeed (Car Lots, Delivered).
Bran, per ton, \$24, Montreal freights.
Shorts, per ton, \$25, Montreal freights.
Midlings, per ton, \$25, Montreal freights.
Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.75, Montreal freights.

Hav.
No. 1, per ton, \$18 to \$18.50, track, Toronto.
No. 2, per ton, \$14 to \$15.50, track, Toronto.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS.

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WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MEGAPHONES are convenient articles sometimes, but the circulating medium of the country has no use for one when it feels called upon to make a few brief and well chosen remarks.

Some men act as if they fear they will infringe on a patent right if they speak kindly.

What can't be cured sticks us for a heavy surgeon's fee.

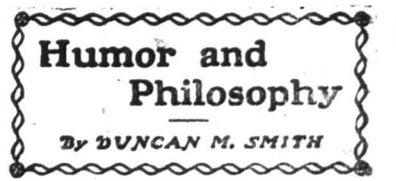
Many a young woman practices music before marriage and economy ever after.

Justice, in addition to being slow, is apt to be mistaken in the people she is in pursuit of.

The man who doesn't know him-



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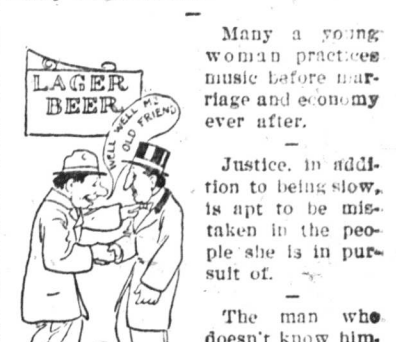


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is largely in person. —W. E. Aughinbaugh in

When You "See Stars."

When you are struck violently and says he "saw stars" is not telling the truth. The fact here is a phosphorescent pow-eye which does not attract a attention under ordinary con- out which is distributed and itself whenever the head gets a shock and sometimes even t of sneezing. A blow on the its in a pressure of the blood pon the retina, causing either 'kness or a faint blue light ats before the eyes, and it is int blue light the imagination the thousands of fantastic d figures that by general ac- are termed stars; hence, e astronomical display so fre- mentioned may be said to be a creature of the imagination, at least some foundation for

Tibetan Penal Code.

betan penal code is curious, a punished with a fine vary- ing to the importance of the ft by a fine of seven to one times the value of the article here, again, the fine depends cial importance of the person m the theft has been commit- harborer of a thief is looked a worse criminal than the self. Ordeals by fire and by ater are still used as proofs nce or guilt, exactly as was m in Europe in the middle id if the lamas never indict y are adepts at torture.

Literary.

simply adore Meredith and ; and Henry James," said the ous person. "I," said Little Binks. "They tly delightful. It's like send- mind to a gymnasium. Er— and them in the original?"

GOOD BOOKS.

ersonally Owned They Gather Wealth of Association.

ed men and women have al- od books among their most sessions, and one cannot be- : this taste can be sacrificed ef- nite loss to our civilization. ken word can never supplant n word, and in fact the pres- ncy is all toward substituting speech. Nor can reading in ces take the place of reading books in the quiet of one's ooks that are owned wait pa- the reader's leisure, and to : the book one wants when s it must remain one of the xuries of a cultivated life. too, when personally owned, arl Barnes in the Atlantic, ound themselves a wealth of associations. The very bind- and title page recall the con- der which the book came into ssion. As we open its pages ver the last time we read it, and circumstances and the ith whom we discussed it, ve personality, and they must emain the warm friends of essors.

people on earth, although the world, their own flesh, and the Devil are opposed to them. Satan pays more attention to them than to any other people. There is no need of his giving special attention to those who are asleep. But whoever is waking up and getting his eyes open will be beset with persecution, worldly inducements, everything to oppose his way.

But if this class retain their love, faith, and obedience, God will turn the opposition into a blessing. Our Lord foretold exactly what would come to His faithful followers: "They shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for My sake." (Matthew 5:10-12.) St. Paul also declared, "All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." (2 Timothy 3:12.) But there is an exceeding great reward for following Christ, for doing God's will under present unfavorable conditions.—2 Timothy 2:11, 12; Romans 8:17.

Present Rest of God's People.

The Pastor then explained in detail how we become yoke-fellows with our Lord. To those who are striving hard to do right, God sends a special Message, inviting them to a share in Christ's sacrifice. But before they can be accepted as joint-sacrificers, their blemishes must be covered with Jesus' merit imputed to them. This justification is by faith. God will not justify those who cannot believe. But He furnishes sufficient evidence to assist honest doubters; for some can believe more easily than others.

Those who have thus presented themselves to God, through the imputed merit of Christ's sacrifice, and have been begotten of the Holy Spirit, have assumed Christ's yoke. Our Lord Jesus puts Himself into the yoke with the one who becomes His disciple. He assumes the weight of the load for those who are closely yoked with Him. "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the Age," is His promise. Although we are now in the very end of the Age, yet the Age will not fully close until the last member of the Church is proven; and all the way the Lord will be with His disciples as a true Yoke-fellow.

A very reasonable service is that which the Master requires of His followers. If He will be our Yoke-fellow, we cannot fail. Then wherever He leads, let us follow—"through evil report and good report, through honor and dishonor," through pain and loss. Thus we shall finally enter into His rest—the glorious Kingdom beyond the veil.

Highest Ever.

A balloon carrying recording instruments sent up by Italian scientists, reached an altitude of 23 miles, and found the lowest temperatures, 70 degrees below zero, 12 miles up.

The Rip Van Winkle Kind.

Salesman—Why not try one of our Rip Van Winkle rugs, madam? Prospective Purchaser—What kind are they? Salesman—They have an unusually long nap.

The Outlet.

Physiology Teacher—Clarence, you may explain how we hear things. Clarence—Pa tells 'em to ma as a secret, and ma gives 'em away at the bridge club.

This world is to the sharpest, heaven to the most worthy.—Cicero.

2,662 cattle, 443 hogs, 178 sheep and lambs, and 111 calves.

Butchers' Cattle.

Choice, heavy steers, at \$7.75 to \$8.10; choice butchers' cattle, at \$7.30 to \$7.65; good, at \$7 to \$7.25; medium, at \$6.65 to \$6.90; common at \$6 to \$6.60; choice cows at \$6.25 to \$6.50; good cows at \$5.75 to \$6; medium cows at \$5.25 to \$5.60; common cows at \$4.50 to \$5; canners and cutters at \$3.25 to \$4.50; light bulls at \$5 to \$6; heavy bulls at \$6.50 to \$7.

Stockers and Feeders.

Choice feeders, 900 to 950 lbs., at \$6.25 to \$6.75; good feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$6 to \$6.25; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., at \$5.25 to \$5.75; common stock steers and heifers at \$5 to \$5.25; yearlings, 600 to 650 lbs., at \$6 to \$6.50.

Milkers and Springers.

Choice milkers and springers at \$90 to \$100; good cows at \$70 to \$85; common cows at \$45 to \$60.

Veal Calves.

Choice, \$10 to \$10.50; good, \$8 to \$9.50; common, \$5.50 to \$7.50; heavy, fat calves, \$7 to \$8.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Light sheep, \$7.75 to \$8.50; heavy sheep and common, \$6 to \$7.50; cull sheep, \$4 to \$5; lambs at \$10.25 to \$11.75; cull lambs at \$7.50 to \$8.50.

Hogs.

Selects, fed and watered, \$9.75; 50c is being deducted for heavy fat hogs, and thin, light hogs; \$2.50 off for sows, and \$4 off for stags, from prices paid for selects.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, west end market, butchers' steers and heifers were unchanged as compared with a week ago. Sales of full loads of choice steers and heifers were made as high as \$7.75 while choice cows brought \$6.50, and bulls \$7 per hundred pounds.

Small meats active, 25c to 50c higher, Ontario lambs selling at \$10.25 to \$10.50. Sheep unchanged.

Choice milk-fed calves in good demand, 1/2c per pound higher, with sales at 10 1/2c to 11c per pound. Grass-fed stock unchanged, at 5c to 6 1/2c.

Hogs strong, \$10.50 per hundred pounds for selected, while other grades were unchanged.

Butchers' cattle, choice, \$7.75 to \$8; do., medium, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do., common, \$5.25 to \$6; canners, \$3.75 to \$4.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do., medium, \$5.50 to \$6; do., bulls, \$5.50 to \$7; milkers, choice, each, \$85 to \$90; milkers, common and medium, each, \$75 to \$80; springers, \$60 to \$70.

Sheep, ewes, \$6.75 to \$7; bucks and culls, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Lambs, \$10.25 to \$10.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4400 head; steady; prime steers, \$8.50 to \$8.75; shipping, \$7.85 to \$8.40; butchers, \$6.75 to \$8.25; heifers, \$6.75 to \$7.70; cows, \$3.25 to \$6.50; bulls, \$4.50 to \$7; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$6.75; stock heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; fresh cows and springers, steady, \$50 to \$100.

Veals—Receipts, 900 head; active; \$4 to \$12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,500 head; active; heavy and mixed, \$7.80; yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.80; pigs, \$7.25; roughs, \$6.56 to \$6.85; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9000 head; active, lambs, \$7.50 to \$11.60; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$10.50; wethers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; ewes, \$4 to \$8; sheep, mixed, \$8 to \$8.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market weak. Beeves, \$6.20 to \$9.75; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$8.20; calves, \$7.75 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 72,000; market weak; light, \$7 to \$7.60; mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.70; heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.80; rough, \$7.20 to \$7.30; pigs, \$5.60 to \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$7.30 to \$7.65.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 17,000; market weak; lambs, native, \$8.50 to \$11.

A large assortment of Ebony and Ivory Toilet Goods for the Xmas trade at WALLACE'S Limited, the leading drug store.

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the man who doesn't know himself isn't as wise as his wife.

Friends are individuals that we have enlisted for the purpose of helping us out of difficulty in time of need.

If some people were to tell only what they know their silence would be so deep and impressive that they would be scared to death over the reputation for wisdom that they would find thrust upon them.

Calumny is a hideous thing and after chasing round always finds that none will harbor it and is finally forced to return to its parent roof.

Making a living is strenuous, so, of course, we need to live strenuously to use the strenuous living we have made.

POSSIBLE RELIEF.

SHOULD Theodore charter

The boats in a fleet
And forward his killings
The prices of meat
From places exalted
A tumble would take,
And how we would revel
In elephant steak!

Beef barons would tremble
As over the wave
The fat of the jungle
Was hurried to save
A trust ridden people
And bid them to break
Their fast with a feasting
On elephant steak!

Each crack of his rifle
A township would feed,
And plenty would flourish,
And no one would need.
The price boosting dealers
In terror would quake
As on came the windfall
Of elephant steak!

Then let us take courage,
Relief may be near.
For soon via wireless
Good news we may hear.
The waiter who pauses
Our order to take
May say, "Rare or frazzled,
Your elephant steak!"

Not He.

"I suppose he has a good time all the time."

"Well, he doesn't."

"What?"

"Not a bit of it."

"Why, I thought he was a millionaire."

"He is. That is the reason he can afford to kick all the time and find fault with everything, and nobody has the nerve to poke his blamed head and teach him a little sense."

Iron Ties.

More than 35 per cent. of the mileage of German railroads is laid on iron ties, one state, which is rich in forests, using them almost exclusively.

Father Gets Back.

Willie—Father, why do they call it the mother tongue?
Papa—Son, do you know for whose use it was made?

Shiloh 25¢
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds.
Small dose. Small bottle. Best since 1870.

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Watch for the Red Tag.

The Gibbard Furniture Co.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 55, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, late of the Township of Camden, in the County of Lennox and Addington, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of November, A. D. 1915, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to T. B. German, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for Thomas Albert Martin, A. W. Grange and Thomas B. German, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Reuben Daniel Schermehorn, deceased, on or before the 24th day of February, A. D. 1916, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 24th day of February, A. D. 1916, the said Executors may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. B. GERMAN,

Solicitor for the said Executors.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1916.

Approved this 19th day of January, 1916.

J. H. Madden, Judge, Surrogate Court County of Lennox and Addington.

ASSISTANCE RENDERED BY THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ASSOCIATIONS IN THE PURCHASE OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP OR SWINE FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

Owing to the heavy drain upon the live stock of the various warring countries of Europe, they have been forced to go abroad for supplies. The longer the war lasts the greater will be this demand. Moreover, when peace is restored, these countries will require large numbers of the various classes of animals to replenish their studs, herds and flocks. It should be borne in mind, however, that the buyers, who came to this country after the war, will require better animals than have been bought during war time, as they will be used largely for breeding purposes.

With this end in view, the best of females and particularly the young stock should be kept for breeding purposes. Breeders should not fail to raise all the live stock possible at this time, in order that the country may be able to supply a large number of the animals that are certain to be needed by the warring countries. At present, however, there is unequal distribution of live stock in the country. In certain sections there is a heavy surplus, with a corresponding scarcity in other parts. During the past year hundreds of young cattle from our Prairie Provinces have gone to the United States as stockers and feeders. These should have been kept at home, particularly the females. Sections of the West are reported as being in need of good draft

YARKER.

The ice in the river is now fourteen inches thick and of good quality.

Hill sliding is being enjoyed by the adults and the boys and girls.

Yarker boys have well responded to the call for recruits. There are a number of other young men in this vicinity, who should be wearing the uniform.

Rev. Mr. Bunner is holding special services in the Methodist church here.

William Dunn, who was given thirty days leave of absence went by way of British Columbia, via the C. N. R. to California to visit his father. On his return journey he became ill and was taken to a hospital at Saskatoon. Pneumonia set in but by skillful treatment he recovered and is now at his home here and will soon be back at his work in the C.N.R., office. P. Kavanagh and Gerald Warner looked after the C.N.R. work during his absence.

The petition for the cutting out of all bar rooms during the war is being looked after by John Wright and A. Holland, two veteran temperance men.

Mrs. Roy Skinner (formerly Miss E. Winter) has left for her new home in Marifosa township.

Miss Helen Trickey is home from Toronto.

Mr. Youkex is home from the west. Mrs. C. Leggatt and Mrs. James Gordon are ill.

There is no noticeable improvement in the case of Harry Walker, who has been a long time ill.

STELLA.

The bay has frozen over once more, but is not yet safe for crossing with a horse. Our mail carrier, W. J. Beau-bien, has had a very hard time this winter in making the crossing. A passage being made sometimes at considerable risk.

Two or three members of the 146th Battalion, stationed at Kingston, are on the island looking for recruits.

Dr. R. M. Filson, Kingston, a Queen's graduate, and a one-time resident of the island, having been born here, expects to leave in a short time with Queen's Hospital reinforcements for Cairo, Egypt. His brother, H. K. Filson, who is in the 146th Battalion, will also go overseas in the spring. It will be remembered that an elder brother, Corporal Edward A. Filson, was killed in action in South Africa in the Boer war.

The island has been very lucky this far this winter in the way of sickness. There have been a few cases of grippe and measles reported.

On Monday, Jan. 17th, the member of Tanti Lodge, No. 184 A.O.U.W., installed their officers for the ensuing year. In Victoria hall after the business of the evening the ladies treated them to a dainty lunch with tea and coffee. A very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibson left on Wednesday for their home in Smith's Falls.

Bernard Stevenson, Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his mother after an absence of six years.

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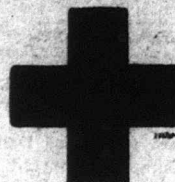
(For last week.)

We are pleased to have sleighing once more although before the snow came, some of the young people had a very enjoyable time skating.

Mr. John Hough, who has been very ill with neuralgia around his heart, is improving, we are glad to say.

La Grippe is very prevalent around here and is unusually severe this winter.

Mrs. Eliza Field had a telephone installed in her home last week.



The Red Cross

A Hockey Match between diers and the Town Team, played at the rink, this evening, (weather permitting) aid of the Red Cross So Band will be in attendance.

Our workers have been week making extra Hospitals for the Soldiers, who are Armouries. The Commandi has told us that any deli the patients, will be most.

The collectors of the M will call the last of the meeting of the Finance called for Tuesday, Februa

A special work-meeting w on Saturday afternoon at room, when tea will be s room will also-be open in ing.

Women's Patriotic Se and Red Cro

Through the Daughters of t



Mrs. Wm. Templeton, wi assistance of Mrs. J. L. Boyes, ed the members and co-wor U. E. L. Chapter, I.O.D.E., day, January 20th, at hei Thomas street. The tea tal ed over by the Regent, Mrs. was a violet bower with it and ribbons of violet. The scheme was carried out in ti room, where Mrs. Madden, Miss Mills, Miss Cowan, Templeton and Mrs. McI pensed ices and violet tinte A short programme follo sum of eighteen dollars was ted for the patriotic wor society and committee. ocial hour brought not onl to those present, but the more comforts for the b trenches.

NOTICE RE PICTURE EXHIBITION IN AID OF PATRIOTIC

The particular attentio members, friends and the ge lic is directed to our fortht entertainment in the Town H afternoons and evenings o 9th and 10th February, in Schools of the town are with us.

The Exhibition is unique like it having been seen i before, as these pictures ductions in exact colour fa famous paintings and protr National Galleries and Pr llections of Great Britain. tions of the above will be

Lennox and Addington and Province of Ontario, and being composed of:—
 First—The south half and the north-east quarter of lot number fifty in the eighth concession, of the said Township of Camden, containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less, and being all of said lot, excepting that part thereof formerly owned by James Shean.
 Second—The north-west quarter of lot number forty-eight, in the eighth concession, of the said Township of Camden, containing fifty acres be the same more or less.
 The above are very desirable farm properties being well situated and having exceptional conveniences. The said lands will be sold either in block or separately to suit the convenience of the purchasers.
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T. B. GERMAN,

Vendor's Solicitor, Napinge.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1917.

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cattle from our Prairie Provinces have gone to the United States as stockers and feeders. These should have been kept at home, particularly the females. Sections of the West are reported as being in need of good draft horses, particularly draft mares; while, in sections of Ontario, there is an over supply of this particular class.

In order to remedy these conditions, the Minister of Agriculture, through the Live Stock Branch, has decided to grant liberal aid to breeders who wish to secure good breeding stock. The conditions under which aid will be given are as follows:

In the event of a number of farmers in any district of Canada wishing to co-operate for the purchase of breeding stock in carload lots from some distant section of the country, the Department will pay the travelling expenses of their duly appointed representative during the time required to effect the purchase and transport the shipment to its destination.

Should it be desired, the Live Stock Commissioner will nominate a suitable person who will be directed to accompany this representative and assist him as far as possible in buying and shipping the animals.

Persons wishing to take advantage of this offer should make full arrangements with the Live Stock Commissioner as to place and time of purchase before sending out their representative.

The Hospitable Board.

"Your wife's dinner parties are always beautiful affairs."

"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "At first people didn't seem to want to come to 'em. I guess maybe the high cost of living is making a difference."

A Difference.

"You told me Jones had become an actor."

"I didn't say anything of the kind. I told you he had gone on the stage."

She Knew Better.

Ostensible Head of the Family—Maria, there was a canvasser at the office today who wanted to sell me a work on etiquette and good behavior. I asked him in six lessons. I told him I'd ask you if you thought we wanted it.

Real Head—It's all humbug, John. It can't be taught in six lessons. I've been trying to teach it to you for sixteen years and haven't succeeded yet.—Exchange.

Photography.

Photography was discovered in this way: Daguerre was lying on a couch in his attic abode and saw a sunbeam fall upon a spot in the darkened room. He was startled to see the objects on the street vividly portrayed in all their colors—in fact, a panorama of the incidents outside. He studied the subject, and his search in the mystery was the beginning of all that is beautiful in photography today.

A Hint.

"Is that an eight day clock?" said the young man as the timepiece struck the midnight hour.

"Well," replied the sweet young thing with an unconcealed yawn, "why don't you stay a little longer and find out?"

ill with neuralgia around his heart, is improving, we are glad to say.

La Grippe is very prevalent around here and is unusually severe this winter.

Mrs. Eliza Field had a telephone installed in her home last week.

Miss Katie Gates spent the week end at home after attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Graham, at Napanee on Friday.

The W.M.S. meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. Howell, was not very well attended on Wednesday owing to the storm and also to the illness of some of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alkenbrack and son, Earl, are visiting relatives in Camden for a few days.

Mr. W. Joyce had the misfortune to have one of his cows fall on the ice and break her leg.

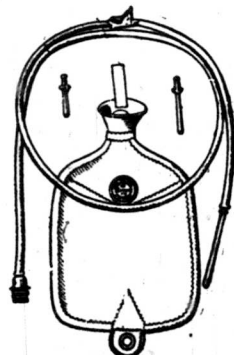
The Ladies' Aid are planning to hold a Valentine Social. Further particulars later.

Mrs. W. J. Mellow, Perdue, Sask., is visiting relatives here.

RURAL 'PHONE SERVICE.

Until recently the rural telephone has largely served as a medium of exchange between farmers and for ordering supplies from dealers in town. But it has been demonstrated that the rural telephone can easily perform other service of equal importance. There are now country districts where the telephone company has undertaken to supply a daily news service. At a certain hour the telephone rings five times. That is the news signal, and every interested subscriber along the line takes down his receiver. Then the central operator gives the weather report, a condensed market summary and important news. It takes but a short time to give this information to every subscriber, and the line is tied up only for a few minutes.

This idea may be carried still further. Where the telephone company is owned and operated by the farm subscribers themselves, the manager at the central office may act as a market agent. The subscribers advise him of the products they have for sale, and those they wish to buy. Nearby dealers and others who are "on the market" send him their wants. A complete list of the products demanded is made up and read over the phone. The subscriber then notifies the manager of the business he will care for. Farmers are able to sell in fifteen minutes products which might take half a day to dispose of, if each buyer had to be personally visited. It is a great idea. There are many other labor saving and profitable schemes of a similar nature which can be worked out equally well over the rural phone.—Orange Judd Farmer.



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before, as these pictures reproductions in exact colour famous paintings and portraits. National Galleries and Prlections of Great Britain. How of the above will be ing the exhibition by comj ges. Afternoon tea will each afternoon for the sm 10 cents, and coffee and ca evenings for the same am appropriate music and recite be given during the exhibit to time.

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Our work-room will be usual on Thursdays and Satu til 5:30 p.m., when we are al to welcome all who can be good work.

In this connection it may tioned that we are having sistance in our sewing fo diers and sailors from Mis the Collegiate Staff and t girls of some of her classe devoting Saturday afternoo work.

Remember to keep the and evenings of the 8th, 9th February free.

REAL ACTORS ON THE

How They Would Seem Now Had Come First.

We can well imagine that tion brought up exclusively pictures would hail the suc duction of the actual perfo great invention. So simple a step would seem to them velous. At first the bodily the actor might seem to th too oppressive, as we now t when we sit close up on spearean platform stage, would soon wonder why the, so long content to blink at photographs.

The effect upon the actor most salutary. He would that he was making himself obvious. The astonishing with which he has been acc wring our withers would serve his purpose. He w to abandon the "irascible" "revenge is sweet" look, the look, the "lovely dorey" loo the other looks with which impudently holds the camer to convey to us that he something, ah, so profou would have to unlearn all l glass grimaces and try to natural mobility of human

The historian of the dra also give us a most instructi on the emergence of the s the machine. He would h revolutionary step in the de of the drama, without wh opinion, the Hamlet that h would never have been Knowing nothing of our p drama, he would not be t draw the conclusion that wi and decay of moving pk drama has gone backward i go forward again.—



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NAPANEE, ONTARIO.

Red Cross Society

Match between the Sol-
the Town Team, will be
the rink, this Friday even-
er permitting) proceeds in
Red Cross Society. The
be in attendance.
ers have been busy this
ig extra Hospital supplies
kiers, who are ill at the
The Commanding Officer
that any delicacies for-
s, will be most acceptable.
tors of the Mite Boxes
e last of the month. A
the Finance Committee is
Tuesday, February 1st.
work-meeting will be held
y afternoon at our work-
in tea will be served. The
also-be open in the morn-

Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

Daughters of the Empire.



Templeton, with the as-
Mrs. J. L. Boyes, entertain-
ers and co-workers of the
apter, I.O.D.E., on Thurs-
y 20th, at her home on
est. The tea table, presid-
the Regent, Mrs. Harshaw,
t bower with its blossoms
of violet. The same color
carried out in the drawing
e Mrs. Madden, assisted by
Miss Cowan, Mrs. W. A.
and Mrs. McIntosh, dis-
and violet tinted dainties.
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PICTURE EXHIBITION OF PATRIOTIC WORK.

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riends and the general pub-
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and evenings of the 8th,
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above will be given dur-
hibition by competent ind-

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Liverpool,

January 8th, 1918.

NANANEE EXPRESS—

"Facts Stronger than Fiction."

A few years ago there lived in Na-
panee two cousins, Miss Frank Mc-
Kim at her home and Miss Myrtle
E. Lake with her uncle, the late John
A. Shibley.

Later, they both married, Miss
McKim one of her own townsman,
Mr. Boyes, and Miss Lake, Mr. James
Richardson, of Liverpool, England.
Since that time they have never met.

In an extract in your paper, which
reached me this past week, I read
Miss Shibley Boyce, of Jan Jose,
California, aged twelve, a musical
prodigy, who charmed her audience
with her wonderful performance on
the piano, and they predict a brilliant
future for her.

At the time, I was mailing to you
and my friends in Nananee the Liver-
pool papers criticising a book written
by a girl of twelve, Miss Dorothy
Richardson. They say of her and her
book, "The Joy of Youth" a prodigy
by a prodigy, as you will read.

These two young girls, the one in
America and the other in England,
can claim as their grandparents,—
Miss Dorothy Richardson, the late
Jacob Shibley, of Newburgh, and Miss
Boyes, (his sister), the late Mrs. Nelson
McKim.

I am sending "The Joy of Youth" to
your library, given by its author to
her mother's former home.

In time it will be copyrighted in
Canada and America.

MRS. HESTER A. LAKE,

3 Adelaide Terrace,

Waterloo,

Liverpool,

England.

NEST EGG FOR SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—Notice has been
given in regard to the withholding of
50 per cent. of the pay of troops on
overseas service as a savings nest
egg until their return to Canada at
the conclusion of the war. The de-
partment says:

"It has been found necessary, in
the interests of discipline, and in the
interests of the men themselves, to
withhold a portion of the pay of
troops on overseas service until their
return to Canada.

"From the first of January, there-
fore, 50 per cent. of the pay of the
rank and file will be withheld from
those who have not made any assign-
ment of pay.

"As regards those who have as-
signed less than 50 per cent. of their
pay, the difference only between the
portion assigned and 50 per cent. of
their pay is to be withheld.

"The pay so withheld will be paid
to the men in Canada at the termina-
tion of their engagement, but in the
case of men invalided home, the
overseas, paymaster, London, is au-
thorized to issue it before the soldier
sails, if the latter so desires."

Mr. Rowell's Policies.

In at least three of its most im-
portant recommendations, the Govern-
ment Commission on Unemployment
in its report published this week, con-
firms policies of Mr. Rowell and the
Liberals and goes against the stand
taken by the Government in the
House. Those three points are:—the
need for tax reform, the advisability
of a Department of Labor and the

A CRUSH OF WORLDS.

How Our Solar System May End and
a New One Be Born.

The whole of the present solar sys-
tem is ultimately to fall into the sun,
causing an explosion that may result
in a new solar system. Such is the
theory put forward by Professor Philip
Fauth, a well known astronomer,
whose reputation has rested principally
upon his researches into the conditions
on the moon.

The novel feature of Dr. Fauth's the-
ory is that it is based upon the suppo-
sition that a great part of the known
solar system, including especially the
planets Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn, are
not composed of mineral matter at all,
but are tremendous masses of ice or
balls of ice surrounding a mineral ker-
nel. Furthermore, he declares, a part
of what is now known as the Milky
way is not mineral or gaseous, but "a
ring of ice dust," masses of particles
of ice suspended in space, the other
planets receiving a constant addition
to their ice mass from this source.

Professor Fauth declares that the
world already at some remote period
has had a similar experience, resulting
in the death of nearly all animate na-
ture, and that all species of life as we
know it have arisen since then. Even-
tually the planets swinging through
their narrow orbits will fall into the
sun, causing a new explosion and per-
haps the birth of a new solar system,
but for thousands of years before that
time, all life, either on earth or else-
where, will have disappeared.

A High Priced Fricassee.

Lord Alvanley, a noted wit and high
liver in England a hundred years or so
ago, insisted on having an apple tart on
his dinner table every day throughout
the year. On one occasion he paid a
caterer \$1,000 for a luncheon put up in
a basket that sufficed a small boating
party going up the Thames. Being one
of a dozen men dining together at a
London club where each was required
to produce his own dish, Alvanley's, as
the most expensive, won him the ad-
vantage of being entertained free of
cost. This benefit was gained at an
expense of \$540, that being the price
of a simple fricassee composed entirely
of the "noix," or small pieces at each
side of the back, taken from thirteen
kinds of birds, among them being 100
snipe, 40 woodcocks and 20 pheasants—
in all about 300 birds.

Cold Baths.

A few years ago the remarkable dis-
covery was made by Professor Winter-
nitz of Vienna that general cold baths
have the effect of increasing the num-
ber of active cells in the blood to a
very remarkable extent, the increase
sometimes amounting to one-fifth or
even more. This is one of the ways in
which the cold bath increases the re-
sisting power of the body, and rallies
the blood cells, so to speak, calling
them out from their hiding places and
preparing them to fight with vigor the
battles which must be waged every
moment in defense of the body.—Good
Health.

Barrister's Fees.

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in law, but he can pick and choose his

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A CHINESE JACOB.

**His Willy Scheme by Which Hsien Feng
Reached the Throne.**

How Hsien Feng, winning his father's
favor after the manner of Jacob, reign-
ed in his stead and hastened the swift
decline of the Manchu dynasty in Chi-
na is told by Messrs. E. Backhouse
and J. O. P. Bland in "Annals and
Memoirs of the Court of Peking."

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TORS ON THE STAGE.

Would Seem Now if Movies Had Come First.

well imagine that a genera up exclusively on moving ould hail the sudden intro- the actual performers as a tion. So simple and logical id seem to them truly mar- first the bodily presence of ight seem to them almost ive, as we now feel it to be sit close up on a Shake- platform stage, but they wonder why they had been ntent to blink at animated is.

upon the actor would be ory. He would soon find is making himself laughably e astonishing calisthenics e has been accustomed to withers would no longer purpose. He would have a the "irascible" look, the "sweet" look, the "jealousy" "lovely dovey" look and all ooks with which he now s holds the camera in order to us that he is feeling ah, so profoundly. He e to unlearn all his looking aces and try to regain the bility of human expression. orian of the drama would s a most instructive chapter urgence of the actor from e. He would hail it as a ry step in the development ma, without which, in his e Hamlet that he worships ver have been possible. nothing of our pre-machine ould not be tempted to onclusion that with the rise of moving pictures the gone backward in order to again.—

firms policies of Mr. Rowell and the Liberals and goes against the stand taken by the Government in the House. Those three points are;—the need for tax reform, the advisability of a Department of Labor and the unfortunately close inter-relation between the liquor traffic and social reform.

The Government in the last few sessions has repeatedly rejected proposals of the Opposition for tax reform and also for a Department of Labor. Now their own Commission recommends these reforms.

Mr. Rowell for years has been emphasizing what a serious hindrance to all projects of social reform the drink traffic constituted; now this Government Commission says the same thing.

THE DAIRY AND COLD STORAGE.

It is doubtful if any subject, excepting only the war itself, at this juncture in the world's history is commanding more attention than the products of the dairy, which cold storage is intimately allied. Therefore, the Report of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner for the fiscal year, ending March, 1915, recently issued, and which can be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will doubtless be received with more than ordinary attention. The Commissioner, Mr. J. A. Ruddick, briefly records his experience on a visit to Europe as Canadian Government delegate to the sixth International Dairy Congress held in June, 1914, at Berne, Switzerland. Returning via England, he found that Canadian cheese stood in the highest possible favour, commanding even a better price than that of New Zealand, where special and unremittent efforts are being made to capture the British trade in dairy products, and where the cheese factories have recently greatly increased in number. Canadian cheese, Mr. Ruddick testifies, has become the standard for all importations. He paid a visit of inspection to the centres of the Cheddar cheese industry in Shropshire, Flintshire and Cheshire, and was surprised at its extent. An interesting account is given in the report of the extension of marketing facilities and of the operations of the Finch and Brome Dairy Stations. Other matters dealt with are the dairy herd records, excess of water in butter, inspection of weighing butter and cheese, the activities of the Pre-cooling and Experimental Fruit Storage warehouse, at Grimsby, Ont., cold-storage progress, publications and meetings. An exceptionally full appendix covering ninety-six pages, and divided into twelve sections, deals historically with the twenty-five years' life work of the assistant dairy Commissioner, Mr. J. C. Chapais, with the work of the chief of the Markets Extension Division, in connection with which a quantity of valuable information is furnished regarding the needs and methods of the British and French markets with tables of prices of every variety of farm and garden produce at each month in the year; and with dairy herd records and tests in different provinces. Reports in full are also furnished as parts of the appendix of the cold storage inspector, of the chief inspector of dairy products, of the fruit, cold storage and transportation investigations division, and of the inspector of weighing of butter and cheese, the whole concluding with statistics of the total Canadian exports and imports of butter and cheese for the last 35 years, for the last seven years of the Canadian exports of cheese, butter cream, condensed milk, casein and fresh milk, and for the last 11 years of the total exports of cheese and butter by all countries.

moment in defense of the body.—Good Health.

Barrister's Fees.

The barrister's fees are irrecoverable in law, but he can pick and choose his customers and can also insist on cash in advance. Until recently every barrister had on his table a gentle reminder in the way of a fee bowl. In earlier times the client used to drop surreptitiously the money in a little bag at the back of counsel's gown. A trace of this receptacle still figures in legal costume.—London Chronicle.

Eliminating Risk.

"I hope the motto of this railroad is safety first."

"It is," replied the man who thinks only of pecuniary precaution. "I notice it never lets anybody travel a mile without paying in advance."

Turn the Children Loose.

Turn them loose. That is the best way to develop the muscles of boys and girls. Turn them loose and let them live wild—climb trees, jump fences, chase squirrels, play with the dogs, dig in the garden, pick flowers, hop, skip and jump and do all sorts of things that a natural human animal wants to do. The trouble is, our boys and girls are tamed too much. We are all born wild and in the civilizing process have to be tamed more or less. Most of us, however, get tamed too much. We become so tamed that we are spoiled.—Good Health.

Norway Hotel System.

There is a capital hotel system in vogue in certain parts of Norway. In villages where no hotel exists one of the more prominent inhabitants is subsidized by the Norwegian government and in return is bound to provide accommodation for not fewer than four travelers. He may take in more if he chooses, but four is the minimum. The accommodation and food supplied are excellent and the charges moderate.

Garden Society.

"Why is the lily so naughty?" inquired the mushroom. "She barely nods to the rest of us."

"She is very proud," explained the ivy. "She regards you as an upstart and me as a climber."

Rather Hard on Father.

Among the Waiwai tribe of the Amazon basin, as among several others, the curious custom of the couvade prevails—that is, when a child is born the father takes to his hammock and remains there for a month. During this time he refrains from all strong food, and the women wait upon him as an invalid. Meantime the mother of the child goes about her work.—"Native Life in the Amazon Wilderness" in Travel.

The Same Thoughts.

Algy Staylate—I sometimes wish, don't ye know, that I had been born a rajah, don't ye know, over in India, don't ye know. Bell Britely (wearily)—Why, Mr. Staylate, how strange! I was just wishing that very same thing myself.

and J. O. P. Bland in "Annals and Memoirs of the Court of Peking."

Toward the end of his reign Tao Kuang, concerned as to the succession, had almost decided to confer it upon his favorite son, Prince Kung, a young man much superior in character and intelligence to him who eventually became heir to the throne. It happened, however, that the latter's tutor, Tsao Chenyung, knew of the emperor's predilection and, desiring to enhance his own position, cast about for some means of inducing the sovereign to change his mind and confer the succession upon his pupil.

The emperor, following the dynastic tradition, had given orders one day that his sons should go hunting in the southern park. Etiquette required that a prince who had not completed his studies should ask his tutor for permission to absent himself for the day. Hsien Feng therefore attended at the lecture room in the palace and found his tutor there alone. The prince went up and, making the bow that ceremony requires, asked for leave.

Tsao asked for what purpose, and he answered:

"The emperor wishes me to take a day's shooting."

Tsao whispered to him:

"Ako (the Manchu word used in speaking of or addressing princes meaning, literally, elder brother, take my advice: When you reach the park sit you and watch the others shooting. Do not fire a shot and give orders to your huntsmen not to set any traps. If the emperor asks you for your reason tell him that at this spring season it is not right to take life because both birds and beasts have their young to take care of, and such slaughter is a violation of natural harmony. Take care not to quarrel with your brothers, but do not endeavor to emulate them. If you, ako, will remember this, you are certain to win his majesty's approval, for I know his disposition. On this hinges your whole future. Be careful; do not forget."

When the princes returned in the evening and reported to their father only Hsien Feng had an empty bag. To Tao Kuang's questions he replied exactly as his tutor had told him to do.

The emperor was delighted and said, "This is the conduct of a superior man," and from that day he decided to make him his heir.

In later years, when Tao Kuang had passed away, Hsien Feng raised his tutor to the rank of assistant grand secretary, but he died before attaining to still higher honors.

When Tosti Kissed Melba.

The first time I sang "Goodby" it was in Tosti's studio, and he played the accompaniment himself. The lines "Hush—a voice from far away;" "Listen and learn," it seems to say; "All the tomorrows shall be as today." "The cord is frayed, the cruse is dry; the link must break and the lamp must die," I sang throughout pianissimo, with only the two slight crescendos that he had marked in the music. Stopping suddenly at the end of those phrases, Tosti kissed me and exclaimed, "That is the way I heard it!" I knew what he meant. The desire prompted by imagination in its composing had been realized. And I was very happy.—Mme. Melba in Woman's Home Companion.

PROHIBITION AND THE WAR

The clarion call for nation-wide prohibition during the war and a period of three years thereafter does not seem to be meeting with the response from the Conservative side of the House which its trumpet tones might expect. The Conservative members are more interested in shell contracts than in the efforts of the teetotalers.

A meeting of the legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance and the Ottawa committee which has the matter in hand was held in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons one day last week. The hope was, no doubt, that many Government supporters would drop in and lend the movement the encouragement of their presence. It was, alas, a vain hope. Government supporters at this stage of the game are carefully sidestepping all movements except those which look toward an extension of the life of Parliament and the satisfactory financial consequences attendant thereon.

All of which leads up to the fact that in an assemblage of perhaps one hundred temperance reformers, members of Parliament and senators only one Conservative member put in an appearance and spoke, Hermenigilde Boulay of Rimouski, Quebec, who gave voice to his convictions in downright fashion. Hermenigilde had to put it strong to make up for the absence of his fellow members who had nothing to say on the subject. Hermenigilde, as I said before, has convictions, many convictions. He has one of those minds which harbor a new conviction every day and that conviction is very lucky if it lasts the full term of twenty-four hours. Like the ancient Athenians, Hermenigilde Boulay is mighty keen on a new thing, and prohibition, though an old topic for some people is a comparatively new one for Hermenigilde Boulay. What I mean to say is that Hermenigilde has not been noticed in the van of

the prohibition movement previous to this writing. The vote must be pretty strong down in Rimouski for Hermenigilde is now not only in the van but actually in the driver's seat.

Hermenigilde has given many sons and grandsons to the service of his beloved Canada. He is the progenitor of a prodigious Quebec family, most of which has been provided with Government jobs. Hermenigilde has the right idea about these things. He believes that the spoils belong to the victor and has always acted on that principle with the result that a whole regiment of Boulays and their cousins are drawing pay from a grateful country. Still there must be a certain number of the family connection an hungered and wanting Government bread and as federal prohibition will doubtless entail a long list of preventive officials it looks good to Hermenigilde as a new outlet. Thus quite logically and reasonably Hermenigilde Boulay, who is recognized by the House as its hair-trigger enthusiast and who will grow delirious on any subject at a minute's notice, becomes a water-bug.

Hermenigilde occupies an undue amount of space in this narrative because he was the only Conservative member who was present and spoke right out in meeting. There was another Conservative member who was present who did not speak. This was Thornton of Durham who said nothing but thought a great deal. He was probably thinking of the sixty-nine Conservative members from Ontario who dodged the issue.

For the last fortnight members of Parliament have been buttonholed, so to speak by the federal prohibition movement. Secretary Seybold has written letters to each member asking where he stood and how he might be expected to vote. How to answer these letters—that was the question. How to answer them without turning the proposition down cold and yet leave a ray of hope. Silence would not do—this was a straight question and Secretary Seybold was entitled to at least an oblique answer. The Conservative members, being in a more responsible position than their Liberal colleagues, naturally waited for a lead from one of their responsible statesmen. They got it from Sir George Foster, who is the original Foxy grandpa when it comes to writing answers that commit nobody to anything.

Considering Sir George's life long career on the water wagon and also considering what the water wagon did for Sir George in the way of making him a Cabinet Minister in Sir John Macdonald's government and shaping his subsequent success, Secretary Seybold naturally expected that Sir George might want to do something for the water wagon. So he wrote to Sir George pointing out what a vast saving could be effected if the people of Canada swore off strong drinks and turned the money over to the Patriotic Fund and the war debt.

Now Sir George may lack the enthusiasm of his youth for great moral causes, that is to say he may have come to the conclusion that it is hard to make the world good all of a sudden and by process of law which is a conclusion mellow philosophers generally arrive at—but he is just as quick at the uptake as ever. He saw Mr. Seybold's point at once and gave him his answer. Not such an answer perhaps as he would have given say thirty years ago when he

ROUT OF THIRD TURKISH ARMY HUGE DISASTER

PETROGRAD, Jan. 23.—The defeat of the third Turkish army, in the Caucasus, resulting in its retirement upon Erzerum, is regarded here as a greater victory than that at Sarikamish a year ago, when these same troops were so demoralized that they were only recently enabled to resume the offensive.

The entire Eleventh Corps and parts of the Ninth and Tenth of the Turkish army were engaged in the battle in the neighborhood of Lake Tortum according to the military authorities here. Behind these were concentrated the reserves from the Ninth and the garrison of the Erzerum fortress. In spite of the most skilful handling of the Turkish divisions, however, they were unable to withstand the sudden and unexpected onrush of the Russians against the centre.

THROWN BACK ON OLTI.

The campaign began towards the end of summer. During autumn three Turkish divisions were thrown back at Olti and along the seacoast, while in the district of Lake Van a division under Halil Bey was defeated. The operations toward Urumiah ended with the defeat of the Persians, Turks and Germans, thus guaranteeing the safety of the Russian flanks. In December the Russians began an active attack against the Turkish centre and on Jan. 3 broke the lines of the 11th corps, so that these forces were obliged to retire in disorder. Evidently, according to the Russian military authorities, the Turks had not forgotten the lesson of Sarikamish, when, in trying to rescue the ninth corps by flank attacks, they suffered a virtual annihilation of the ninth and tenth corps as they were then constituted. They did not risk a similar manoeuvre on this occasion, but permitted the flanks to be unmolested, massing their forces against the central positions.

ATTEMPT ON RIGHT FAILS.

Not until three days after the beginning of the retreat of the main Turkish army was an attempt made to threaten the Russian right along the sea. This offensive was quickly stopped.

After a breach had been forced in the positions of the eleventh corps the retreat became a rout, the Turks falling back upon the Erzerum fortress, leaving dead and wounded, guns and equipment behind.

The defeat of the Turks, it is asserted was particularly disastrous in direction of Koprukeni, where by artillery attacks, followed by assaults with the bayonet, the Russians virtually destroyed three regiments leaving the key to the Erzerum positions in Russian possession.

BRITISH FOILED NEW EFFORT TO MAKE AIR RAID ON DOVER

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German Aircraft Fail In Attacks

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The first raid occurred at this morning. Only one he plane was seen and it made ward after dropping nine sulting in the casualties. The second raid was ma aeroplanes, which were without causing any damage.

SOME PROPERTY L

The official account of follows:

"The war offices, announcing, advantage of the bright, a hostile aeroplane east coast of Kent at 1 o morning. After dropping in rapid succession it made ward.

"No naval or military done, but there was some private property. Incendia caused fires, which were by 2 a.m.

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LONDON NOT REACI

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A point of interest in account of the raid is the that it was made by an Heretofore Germany has r cipally on Zeppelins for tacks on England. Of late there has been much disc England of a new type aeroplane, the Fokker, whi said to excel the aircraft lies. English newspapers s week that the British ai outpowered and outengined.

FOKKERS GIVEN T

Harold J. Tennant, pa under-secretary for war, this criticism in the hou mons, asserting that the F well adapted to defective but was incapable of me flights.

Some of the London were not satisfied with this pointing out that British h reports showed the loss planes in a month. It wa that Fokker aeroplanes w pany Zeppelins when the oves England was made.

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just as quick at the uptake as ever. He saw Mr. Seybold's point at once and gave him his answer. Not such an answer perhaps as he would have given say thirty years ago when he had just emerged from a college professorship and was a regular Woodrow Wilson for uplift, but such an answer as might be expected from a politician who has been thoroughly tanned by experience. It was a clever answer and covered the whole ground from Sir George's present point of view but there wasn't much comfort in it for Dominion-wide prohibition as outlined by Secretary Seybold.

To cut the story short Sir George Foster replied that the nation-wide prohibition was a consummation devoutly to be wished, a beautiful ideal—an ideal being something that is never reached—and that no doubt the money wasted on drink would adequately support the Patriotic Fund and pay off the national debt "if it could be collected and devoted to these purposes." We do not quote Sir George's exact words but that was the hang of it. He left the impression, some way or other, that the Dominion treasury would be the last place the booze money would think of using as a bank. This was the cue Sir George's humble and inferior associates on the back benches were looking for and since that time Secretary Seybold's morning mail has been as leaves in Vallembrasa. Every Government supporter has seized the opportunity to put himself on record as a prohibitionist of the Sir George Foster variety. They cannot copy a better man. The answers Secretary Seybold is receiving are marvels of equivocation. There is about as much hope for prohibition in them as there is blood in a turnip.

Meanwhile a resolution has been drafted looking to "the prohibition of intoxicating liquor during the war and the constructive period of three years thereafter." This resolution will be introduced to the House by two members of Parliament, preferably one Conservative and one Liberal member, although doubt is expressed, whether a Conservative member can be found who will act as the goat.

On the fate of this resolution opinion is about evenly divided. Will it gradually drift into the bonnyard of adjourned debates? Or will it be voted on and passed? The movement for prohibition will probably be as near becoming a law of the land one way as the other.

AIR RAID ON DOVER

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A German aeroplane passed over Dover at 1 o'clock this afternoon. A British official announcement, issued to-night, says it was engaged by all the anti-aircraft guns and pursued by two British machines.

This was the third venture of the kind in two days, in the other visits bombs have been dropped on the docks, barracks and station at Dover, and on the aviation sheds at Hougham, near Dover, according to Berlin.

To-night's French official statement says: "A group of 32 French aeroplanes bombarded the enemy cantonments at Gievzeli and Monastir. On the latter town more than 200 bombs were dropped by our machines."

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SEVERAL MONTHS' IM

The raid comes alter an i several months, during w land, as far as, has been re ficially, was immune from tacks. The last previous o this nature was on Oct. 13, persons were killed and 114 by a Zeppelin attack on L. has been reported by return ers, however, that the Geri made many attempts since at aerial attacks, but that craft were turned back aeroplanes.

ENEMY DESIRES SEPARATE PE WITH BE

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—Th further Zeitung openly pro Germany negotiate a separ with Belgium, and adds Belgians probably will l favor upon a peace offer.

"At present," Chancellor mann Hollweg considers only as an article of excl territory seized by the al the Zeitung. Sensible Belgi to be warned not to wait t Belgium will be regarded by as to good a prize too he reli

The Frankfurter Zeitung as long as Belgium has r the London agreement reg making of a separate pee free to do as her interests co

This article has caused a in Germany, and is believee been inspired from official

FRESH PEACE OFFER TO

Rome, Jan. 22.—Austria, l a fresh offer of peace to S lowing the failure of the ne with Montenegro, accordi Athens despatch to the G Italia.

RUSSIANS' OFFENSIVE ROLLS NEAR TO PINSK

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—Russian troops, pressing down from the north-east, have approached to within three miles of the City of Pinsk, according to despatches received here to-day.

The Germans are strengthening their positions along the Oginski Canal, north of Pinsk, to meet the expected Slav attack. The movement against Pinsk is an extension of the offensive launched against the Austro-Germans in the Kovel-Sarney railroad region a few weeks ago.

Pinsk was occupied by German troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen in the Teuton drive following the captive of Warsaw. The Germans were checked at Pinsk and Mackensen was then moved to the Balkans.

There have been no previous reports of a Russian advance on Pinsk.

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FOUR THOUSAND TURKS CAPTURED IN CAUCASUS

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Four thousand Turks, including 50 officers, were captured by the Russians in the recent battle in the neighborhood of Erzerum, according to a despatch from Petrograd to Reuter's Telegram Co. The Russians are also said to have captured scores of machine guns and enormous quantities of munitions.

The Reuter despatch says: "The rout of the Turks in the battle which resulted in their being driven into Erzerum appears from later accounts to have been even more decisive than shown in the first reports. Apart from the Ottoman losses in actual battle, the Russians captured during the pursuit 50 officers and 4000 men. They also took scores of machine guns and enormous quantities of munitions."

"The influx of 120,000 Turks in Erzerum is considered to reduce the defensive power of the fortress."

BRITISH AIRMEN OUTNUMBER

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In the same period, the retary of war said the B employed 138 machines whi mans had used approximate number of British aeroplan crossed the German lines while 310 German machines ed the British lines.

Aerial battles, Mr. Ten had occurred over and behin man lines and owing to th winds German machines, if ed down to their own lines, British were unable to do.

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Aircraft Fail In Attacks On Kent

Jan. 23.—Two attacks by aeroplanes on the east coast to-day resulted, according to official statements, in the one man, slight injuries to one woman and three children, no damage to property by

raid occurred at 1 o'clock p.m. Only one hostile aeroplane seen and it made off eastward dropping nine bombs, resulting in the casualties mentioned. A second raid was made by two aeroplanes which were driven off without doing any damage to property.

PROPERTY LOSS.

Official account of the raids

The Home Office announces that, in the course of the bright moonlight attack on the east coast of Kent at 1 o'clock this morning, no property of any kind or military damage was done. Incendiary bombs were dropped, which were extinguished.

Following casualties occurred: Killed, two men, one woman and children slightly injured. In the aerial attack on the east coast of Kent early this morning two hostile aeroplanes made an attack upon the same locality after noon.

Coming under a heavy fire the aeroplanes disappeared, pursued by anti-aircraft and military machines. No property effected no damage, and no casualties have been reported."

DON NOT REACHED. The Home Office forms the southern portion of England, to the south of the Thames. It includes the City of London, but the official statement in the aeroplanes did not reach the city. The point nearest the eastern coast of Kent is about 10 miles from the centre of

of interest in the official statement is the statement that the raid was made by an aeroplane. Germany has raised principles of Zeppelins for aerial attack. Of late, however, there has been much discussion in the House of Commons of a new type of German aeroplane, the Fokker, which has been described as the aircraft of the future. The newspapers stated last night that the British airmen were not out of the country.

KERS GIVEN TEST. J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary for war, replied to a question in the House of Commons regarding the Fokker was not defective operations, incapable of making long

the London newspapers satisfied with this statement, that British headquarters showed the loss of 16 aeroplanes. It was suggested that aeroplanes would accomplish when the next raid was made.

AT MONTHS' INTERVALS

HOSPITAL SHIP CHASED BY A GERMAN SUB.

New York, Jan. 22.—Dr. C. J. Edgar, of Hatley, Quebec, a major in the British Medical Corps, invalided home, was one of the passengers on the steamship New York to-day. He said that for over a year he had been serving on the British hospital ship Carisbrook Castle and that he assisted in taking wounded from the Dardanelles. On March 19 last, he said, the Carisbrook Castle was chased for 25 minutes by a German submarine while at Beachy Head. He added that at the time the ship had 750 wounded aboard and escaped by outrunning the U-boat.

Kaiser Now Looks Like A Broken Man

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Daily Mail correspondent, who arrived at Nish Jan. 18, describes what he saw of the German Emperor at close range on several occasions at Nish and what happened at the royal banquet where the emperor was the guest of King Ferdinand.

He says the kaiser's face is that of a tired and broken man, adding: "His hair is white, his moustache is still suspiciously dark. There was an absence of the old activity of gesture. He held in his hand a handkerchief, which he was perpetually using, and I noticed later that he seemed to require it to assuage the continual coughing."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE PROCRASTINATOR.

We dilly dally all the day
In idleness and song,
And then we wonder why it is
We do not get along,
And when the day is at a close
We idle half the night,
And still we cannot comprehend
Why things don't work out right.

We sit serenely in the sun
And whittle on a stick
Or tune our little light guitar
And simple music pick,
And when the day comes to an end
In looking at the score
Discover we are only where
We were the day before.

We make resolves as to our rest
We tumble in at night
That on the day that's just ahead
We'll work with all our might,
And when the morrow comes along
We quite forget to try,
And it resembles to a T
The one that's just gone by.

And so we run our life along
In planning to succeed,
And if we drag a living out
In luck we are indeed,
And at the end we lay us down
While eons roll away
And rest as sweetly as the ones
Who labored every day.

A Setback.

"Too bad about Joe."
"What's the matter?"
"He sprained his arm, and they are

THE NUMBER NINE.

Easy to Multiply by It if You Will Remember This Rule.

Examine any one of the statements of equality in the multiplication table of nine, up to and including nine times ten. Select, for example, $9 \times 7 = 63$; or $9 \times 2 = 18$.

Observe that in each case the first digit in the product is one less than the number by which nine is multiplied, and the second digit in the product is such that when added to the first digit, the sum of the two is nine.

You may make practical use of this peculiarity of nine and its multiples by applying it in the following way:

If nine is to be multiplied by eight, for example, think at once of seven (which is one less than eight, the multiplier); then think of two, which must be added to seven to make nine, and you have seventy two, the product of nine and eight.

Or, if nine is to be multiplied by five, think of four, which is one less than five; then think of five, which must be added to four to make nine, and you have forty-five, the product of nine and five.

By using this method the nines, usually among the hardest of the tables to fix in the memory, may, in a short time, be fairly classed with the fives and tens and elevens, which are said to "remember themselves."—Youth's Companion.

Diamonds Under Water.

An imitation diamond is never so brilliant as a genuine stone. If your eye is not experienced enough to detect the difference a very simple test is to place the stone under water. The imitation stone is practically extinguished, while a genuine diamond sparkles even under water and is distinctly visible. When possible place a genuine stone beside the possible imitation under water, and the contrast will be apparent to the least experienced eye.

Curious Gold Nugget.

The most oddly shaped gold nugget ever found was that discovered at the Midhas mine, on Sulky gully, near Melbourne, Australia, in 1887. The nugget was flat and almost the exact counterpart in contour of a colossal human hand held open, with the exception of the thumb and forefinger, which were closed together in a manner so as to make it appear that the thumb was holding the finger in place. Its greatest length was twelve and a half inches and its greatest breadth eight inches. It was of the very purest gold, with but a little of foreign substances adhering, mostly between the "fingers," and weighed 617 ounces.

Centenarians of the Nations.

Servia, according to statistics printed in England, is particularly the country of centenarians. In that land one man in every 2,260 has lived to be 100 years old. Ireland ranks next in the longevity list. In the Emerald Isle out of every 8,130 of population there is one centenarian. Out of every 43,000 Spaniards only one is a centenarian. Norway has one in about 50,000, England, Scotland and Wales have about one

SOLDIERS AND CANES.

English Military Men Must Not Go Out Walking Empty Handed.

It is one of the regulations of the British army that every soldier when walking out must carry in his hand a stick in order to preserve a soldierly appearance and prevent anything like slouching in his gait.

This rule applies to all ranks, and should any one seek to evade it he would find his progress barred by the sentry at the barrack gate or entrance to camp.

Privates generally carry light canes or "swagger sticks," noncommissioned officers fairly stout sticks, and officers invariably go in for the more expensive kind. It is a question that has often been asked. Who first suggested the idea? But nobody seems to know.

From the earliest times drill sergeants and drum majors have carried sticks, and the fashion may have come from that fact. Soldiers as a rule buy their own sticks, but in one or two regiments a recruit is presented with one when he gets his uniform. If this gets lost, however, he has to buy the next and subsequent ones.

There is a story told of a soldier one day who couldn't find his cane and, knowing he would be challenged if he didn't have something in his hand, quietly picked up a poker and passed through the gate all right with it in his fist.—Dundee Advertiser.

Made the Enemy Furnish Bullets.

When the British were endeavoring to subdue the Maoris they were long the victims of a ruse that enabled the natives to replenish their stock of bullets at the expense of their enemies. The Maoris would build a dummy and expose it from behind a tree near the British lines. Immediately the British would blaze away at it. Behind the dummy the Maoris would have constructed an earth bank and from this they would later dig their supply of bullets to send back to the British.

A Beaver's Toilet.

It was an interesting sight to watch a beaver at his evening toilet. To begin with, instead of sitting up with his large, flat ribbed tail protruding behind him, he tucked it forward between his hind legs and sat upon it. Then with his hand he carefully combed his long hair, using both hands at the same time. There were many places, however, that could not be reached in this way, for his arms are very short and his body very large, so he combed these otherwise inaccessible places with his hind feet, using first one and then the other. The entire operation was performed with the utmost deliberation and care and occupied more than a quarter of an hour.

The Appian Way.

The famous Appian way was constructed by digging two parallel trenches, three feet in depth, at the bottom of which were placed two layers of flat stones in mortar, upon which a layer of cobblestones was placed, also laid in mortar. Then came a course of pebbles in concrete, over which were placed large, flat blocks of smooth lava well joined together, forming an even, uniform surface. It was estimated that

howed the loss of 16 aeroplanes a month. It was suggested that aeroplanes would accompany the next raid and was made.

AL MONTHS' IMMUNITY

comes after an interval of months, during which Engar as has been reported of as immune from such attack last previous occurrence of was on Oct. 13, when 55 were killed and 114 wounded in an attack on London. It reported by returning travellers, that the Germans have made attempts since that time attacks, but that their air force turned back by British

DESIRES SEPARATE PEACE WITH BELGIUM

Jan. Jan. 22.—The Frankfurter openly proposes that negotiate a separate peace with Belgium, and adds that the probably will look with a peace offer. sent; Chancellor Von Bethlow considers Belgium an article of exchange for seized by the allies," said g. Sensible Belgians ought not to wait too long or will be regarded by Germany a prize too be relinquished. Frankfurter Zeitung says that Belgium has not signed an agreement regarding the of a separate peace, she is as her interests command. icle has caused a sensation y, and is believed to have red from official sources.

PEACE OFFER TO SERBIA
Jan. 22.—Austria has made offer of peace to Serbia, following the failure of the negotiations at Stenograph, according to an dispatch to the Giornale d'

H AIRMEN OUTNUMBER FOE

Jan. 24.—Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary of unced in the house of commons after-noon, that in the last four weeks, 13 British aeroplanes were lost on the west and nine or ten German machines brought to the ground. same period, the under-secretary said the British had 138 machines while the Germans used approximately 20. The British aeroplanes which the German lines was 1227, German machines had cross-tish lines. battles, Mr. Tennant said, ed over and behind the German and owing to the westerly man, machines, if hit, plan o their own lines, which the re unable to do.

smoky lamps if you used coal oil, highly recommended the Alladin and all mantle LACE'S Drug Store Lim-

A Setback.

"Too bad about Joe."

"What's the matter?"

"He sprained his arm, and they are afraid he never can pitch again, so his folks are going to make a doctor or something of that sort out of him."

Needs to Be Careful.



"That girl has a lot of money."

"Then she would better look out."

"Why?"

"She is likely to have a job lot of husbands if she doesn't."

Up to the Collector.

Teacher—A man bought ten bushels of potatoes for 30 cents a bushel and sold them for 10 cents a peck. Did he gain or lose and how much?

Willie (whose father was in business)—Depends on who he sold them to.

He Lacks It.

Man wants a little here below.

Well, I should truly smile.

He wants a little, don't you know,

And wants it all the while.

As Usual.

"What's the matter with her?"

"You know she has always wanted the experience of being in love."

"Yes."

"Well, now she is in love, and she is mad about it."

Somewhat Backward.

"He doesn't seem to keep up with the times."

"Not quite."

"I suppose he will be learning to ride a bicycle next year."

Convincing.

"He is a truly good man."

"Is he really?"

"Yes; he admits it."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Ever notice how you suspect either the motive or the sanity of the individual who isn't avowedly after the \$?

Being upright and straightforward is trying to the soul when ways and means are devious.

The man who didn't mean to hurt your feelings ought to be fed his own medicine.

Anyway, it is a lot nicer to be a leader than a driver.

Money is good for a great deal if there is a great deal of money.

every 8,130 of population there is one centenarian. Out of every 43,000 Spaniards only one is a centenarian. Norway has one in about 55,000, England, Scotland and Wales have about one centenarian to every 177,000 of population. France has one in 180,750. Sweden ranks seventh with one in 250,000. Germany has one in 702,000. Denmark has less than one to 1,000,000 of its population, and Switzerland, with all its reputed healthfulness, has none.

Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern, judicial appearance, and no one can say that it falls in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century when, happening to don a marquis' wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view that not only judges, but barristers also, took up the custom throughout Europe.—London Graphic.

Warship Pennants.

The commission pennant on United States war vessels goes up when the vessel is placed in commission and is flown continually while she remains so. The jacksies have many pet superstitions based on the way this bunting behaves.

It Sure Is.

Patience—Do you ever look back over the past?

Patrice—Why, bless your heart! That's the only way one can look at the past."

Disguised.

Customer—I'm going to a masked ball, and I want something that will completely disguise me. Costumer—Certainly, sir. I will give you something nice.

Exercise is the chief source of improvement in all our faculties.

Milestones in Life.

"Did anything ever feel more conspicuous than your first long trousers?"

"Only the vast expanse of my first dress shirt."

Nothing to It.

His Wife—Never mind if you have lost everything. You still have me. Mr. Bustup—But you're not an asset; you're a running expense.—Judge.

Prejudice corrupts the taste, as it perverts the judgment, in all the concerns of life.—Racine.

Lots of people are so proud of their ignorance that they wouldn't dispose of it for a cash consideration.

The people who can do anything at a pinch ought to be pinched for most of the things that they do.

Because you can't get the other fellow's viewpoint is no reason why you should assume that he has none.

Being able to forget is a sign of greatness, meanness or a misfortune, all depending on what you forget.

layer of cobblestones was placed, also laid in mortar." Then came a course of pebbles in concrete, over which were placed large, flat blocks of smooth lava well joined together, forming an even, uniform surface. It was primarily a military road and extended from Rome to Brundisium, a distance of 350 miles. So perfect was the construction of this celebrated road that it still exists in places as good as ever, notwithstanding it was made more than twenty centuries ago.

Beethoven's Last Days.

Beethoven had troubles besides the scourge of deafness. Throughout his life the conduct of his brothers irked and grieved him, and when on the death of one of them he adopted his orphaned son that nephew's outrageous conduct broke his heart. Then he felt the sting of poverty. Dying, he would have lacked the very necessities of a waning life had it not been for the Philharmonic Society of England. The society has never boasted of the fact, but a fact it is that a douceur of £100 sent by it to Beethoven at his last gasp made death less a martyrdom to the famous musician than it otherwise would have been.—London Graphic.

Wooed With Music.

Among the Yao Midos, one of the many Burmese-Tartar people, the young men woo their wives absolutely without words, but to the sound of music. On the first day of winter they have a great feast, at which all the marriageable girls gather and listen to the music made by the bachelors, who sit under the "desire tree," each playing his favorite instrument. As the maiden he loves passes him the youth plays louder and more feelingly. If the girl ignores him and passes on he knows that she will have none of him. If she steps up to him and lays a flower upon the instrument he jumps up, grasps her by the hand and they go away together.

Male Fashions In 1850.

Male fashions of 1850 had other discomforts besides long hair. Trousers were tight and buttoned under the foot with broad straps. Every man who aspired to be well dressed wore his coat so high in the collar that the back of the hat rested on it. This fashion was so prevalent that, according to Sir Algernon West, "every hat had a crescent of cloth on the back of the brim to prevent the rubbing of the beaver or imitation beaver of which the hat was made, for silk hats were not then invented." And from the same authority we learn that "opera hats were unknown, and in the evening a folding chapeau bras was carried under the arm."—London Mail

Growing.

"The population of our town is growing."

"How many people now?"

"There ain't any more than there were last year, but the children are a whole lot bigger."

At the North Pole.

The maximum temperature at the north pole is almost never above 32 degrees F. Even during the twenty-four hour days at midsummer the vast snows and stretches of icy water prevent any rise beyond that.

PENROD



A heavily equipped chauffeur ascended the stairway, bearing the message that Mrs. Levy awaited her son and his lady. Thereupon, having devoured the last sound permitted (by the managers) to issue from Verman, Mr. Levy and Miss Jones departed to a real mat-

"Well, let's hear you try."

So challenged, the visitor did try, but in the absence of an impartial jury his effort was considered so pronounced a failure that he was howled down, derided and mocked with great clamors.

"Anyway," said Roderick when things had quieted down, "if I couldn't get up a better show than this I'd sell out and leave town."

Not having enough presence of mind to inquire what he would sell out, his adversaries replied with mere formless yells of scorn.

"I could get up a better show than this with my left hand," Roderick asserted.

"Well, what would you have in your ole show?" asked Penrod, condescending to language.

"That's all right what I'd have. I'd have enough."

"You couldn't get Herman and Verman in your ole show."

"No, and I wouldn't want 'em, either."

"Well, what would you have?" insisted Penrod derisively. "You'd have to have sumpting. You couldn't be a show yourself."

"How do you know?" This was but meandering while waiting for ideas and evoked another yell.

"You think you could be a show all by yourself?" demanded Penrod.

"How do you know I couldn't?" Two white boys and two black boys shrieked their scorn of the boaster.

"I could too!" Roderick raised his voice to a sudden howl, obtaining a hearing.

"Well, why don't you tell us how?"

"Well, I know how, all right," said Roderick. "If anybody asks you you can just tell him I know how, all right."

"Why, you can't do anything," Sam began argumentatively. "You talk about being a show all by yourself. What could you try to do? Show us sumpting you can do."

"I didn't say I was going to do anything," returned the badgered one, still evading.

"Well, then, how'd you be a show?" Penrod demanded. "We got a show here, even if Herman didn't paint a

CHAPTER X.

Retiring From the Show Business.

SILENCE followed. Sam and Penrod, spellbound, gazed upon Roderick Magsworth Bitts, Jr. So did Herman and Verman. Roddy's staggering lie had changed the face of things utterly. No one questioned it; no one realized that it was much too good to be true.

"Roddy," said Penrod in a voice tremulous with hope, "Roddy, will you join our show?"

Roddy joined.

Even he could see that the offer implied his being starred as the paramount attraction of a new order of things. It was obvious that he had swelled out suddenly, in the estimation of the other boys, to that importance which he had been taught to believe his native gift and natural right. The sensation was pleasant. He had often been treated with effusion by grownup callers and by acquaintances of his mother and sisters. He had heard ladies speak of him as "charming" and "that delightful child," and little girls had sometimes shown him deference, but until this moment no boy had ever allowed him for one moment to presume even to equality. Now, in a trice he was not only admitted to comradeship, but patently valued as something rare and sacred, to be acclaimed and pedestaled. In fact, the very first thing that Schofield & Williams did was to find a box for him to stand upon.

The misgivings roused in Roderick's bosom by the subsequent activities of the firm were not bothersome enough to make him forego his prominence as Exhibit A. He was not a "quick minded" boy, and it was long and much happened before he thoroughly comprehended the causes of his new celebrity. He had a shadowy feeling that if the affair came to be heard of at home it might not be liked, but, intoxicated by the glamour and bustle which surround a public character, he made no protest. On the contrary, he entered whole heartedly into the preparations for the new show. Assuming, with Sam's assistance, a blue mustache and "sideburns," he helped in the painting of a new poster, which, supplanting the old one on the wall of the stable facing the cross street, screamed bloody murder at the passers in that rather populous thoroughfare:

SCHOFIELD & WILLIAMS

NEW BIG SHOW

RODERICK MAGSWORTH BITTS JR

ONLY LIVING NEPHEW

OF

RENA MAGSWORTH

THE FAMOUS

MUDERESS GOING TO BE HUNG

NEXT JULY KILED EIGHT PEOPLE

PUT ARSINECK IN THIER MILK

ALSO

SHERMAN HERMAN AND VERMAN

THE MICHIGAN RAT'S DOG PART

ALLIGATOR DUKE THE GENUINE

INDIAN DOG ADMISSION 1 CENT OR

20 PINS SAME AS BEFORE DO NOT MISS THIS CHANCE TO SEE RODERICK

ONLY LIVING NEPHEW OF RENA MAGSWORTH THE GREAT FAMOUS

MUDERESS

GOING TO BE

HUNG

FRUIT, THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

Healing Powers of Fruit by "Fruit-a-tives"

The simple juices of apples, figs and prunes, when transfused 'Fruit-a-tives' will relieve distress the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and

The truth of this statement proved in thousands of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Torpid Constipation, Kidney and Troubles, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Chronic Headache.

The enormous sales of 'Fruit' are the best proofs of the value of this fruit medicine.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial At dealers or sent postpaid on order price by Fruit-a-tives Limited,

Magsworth Bitts was of a stoic and the voice of Penrod was during the ascent.

"Re-mem-bur, gentilmun and deeze, each and all are now upon Roderick Magsworth Bitts the only living nephew of Rena Magsworth. She studied in the milk of eight separate tinck people to put in their cock each and all of 'em died. I ars'nic murderess, Rena Magsworth gentilmun and lay-deeze, and her only living nephew. She tion of all the Bitts family, her one and only living nephew mem-bur, next July she's going hung, and each and all you before you!"

Penrod paused abruptly, seeling thing before himself—the awful presence which filled the way. And his words (it should be noted) froze upon his lips.

Before herself Mrs. Roderick worth Bitts saw her son—he wearing a moustache and side blue, and perched upon a box by Sherman and Verman, the gan rats, the Indian dog Du man, and the dog part alligator. Roddy also saw something himself. It needed no prophetic countenance of the dread in the entryway. His mood—remained open—then filled it with a calamitous sound not unmingled with apprehension.

Penrod's reason staggered under crisis. For a horrible moment Mrs. Roderick Magsworth Bitts proaching like some fatal mot avalanche. She seemed to gro and redder; lightnings played her head. He had a vague consciousness of the audience spraying flight, of the squealings, tri and dispersals of a stricken mountain was close upon him.

He stood by the open mouth bay chute which went through floor to the manger below. He also went through the floor. He nelled himself into the chute.



"I want to listen to Verman—I want to—I want to!"

At a real theater, the limpid eyes of Marjorie looking back softly over her shoulder—but only at the tattooed wild boy. Nearly always it is woman who puts the irony into life.

After this, perhaps because of sated curiosity, perhaps on account of a pin

boy. Nearly always it is woman who puts the irony into life.

After this, perhaps because of sated curiosity, perhaps on account of a pin famine, the attendance began to languish. Only four responded to the next call of the band. The four dwindled to three; finally the entertainment was given for one blase auditor, and Schofield & Williams looked depressed. Then followed an interval when the band played in vain.

About 3 o'clock Schofield & Williams were gloomily discussing various unpromising devices for startling the public into a renewal of interest, when another patron unexpectedly appeared and paid a cent for his admission. News of the Big Show and Museum of Curiosities had at last penetrated the far, cold spaces of interstellar niceness, for this new patron consisted of no less than Roderick Magsworth Bitts, Jr., escaped in a white "sailor suit" from the manor during a period of severe maternal and tutorial preoccupation.

He seated himself without parley, and the puffformance was offered for his entertainment with admirable conscientiousness. True to the Lady Clara caste and training, Roderick's pale, fat face expressed nothing except an impervious superiority and, as he sat, cold and unimpressed upon the front bench, like a large, white lump, it must be said that he made a discouraging audience "to play to." He was not, however, unresponsive far from it. He offered comment very chilling to the warm grandiloquence of the orator.

"That's my Uncle Ethelbert's dachshund," he remarked at the beginning of the lecture. "You better take him back if you don't want to get arrested." And when Penrod, rather uneasily ignoring the interruption, proceeded to the exploitation of the genuine, full blooded Indian dog, Duke, "Why don't you try to give that old dog away?" asked Roderick. "You couldn't sell him."

"My papa would buy me a lots better coon than that," was the information volunteered a little later, "only I wouldn't want the nasty old thing."

Herman of the missing finger obtained no greater indulgence. "Pooh!" said Roderick. "We have two fox terriers in our stables that took prizes at the kennel show, and their tails were bit off. There's a man that always bites fox terriers' tails off."

"Oh, my gosh, what a lie!" exclaimed Sam Williams ignorantly. "Go on with the show, whether he likes it or not, Penrod. He's paid his money."

Verman, confident in his own singular powers, chuckled openly at the failure of the other attractions to charm the frosty visitor, and when his turn came poured forth a torrent of conversation which was straightway dammed.

"Rotten!" said Mr. Bitts languidly. "Anybody could talk like that. I could do it if I wanted to."

Verman paused suddenly.

"Yes, you could!" exclaimed Penrod, stung. "Let's hear you do it then."

"Yessir!" the other partner shouted. "Let's just hear you do it!"

"I said I could if I wanted to," responded Roderick. "I didn't say I would."

"Yay! Knows he can't!" sneered Sam.

"I can, too, if I try."

thing," returned the bagged one, still evading.

"Well, then, how'd you be a show?"

Penrod demanded. "We got a show here, even if Herman didn't point or Verman didn't talk. Their father stabbed a man with a pitchfork, I guess, didn't he?"

"How do I know?"

"Well, I guess he's in jail, ain't he?"

"Well, what if their father is in jail? I didn't say he wasn't, did I?"

"Well, your father ain't in jail, is he?"

"Well, I never said he was, did I?"

"Well, then," continued Penrod, "how could you be a"—He stopped abruptly, staring at Roderick, the birth of an idea plainly visible in his altered expression. He had suddenly remembered his intention to ask Roderick Magsworth Bitts, Jr., about Rena Magsworth, and his recollection collided in his mind with the irritation produced by Roderick's claiming some mysterious attainment which would warrant his setting up as a show in his single person. Penrod's whole manner changed instantly.

"Roddy," he asked, almost overwhelmed by a prescience of something vast and magnificent, "Roddy, are you any relation of Rena Magsworth?"

Roderick had never heard of Rena Magsworth, although a concentration of the sentence yesterday pronounced upon her had burned, black and horrible, upon the face of every newspaper in the country. He was not allowed to read the journals of the day, and his family's indignation over the sacrilegious coincidence of the name had not been expressed in his presence. But he saw that it was an awesome name to Penrod Schofield and Samuel Williams. Even Herman and Verman, though lacking many educational advantages on account of a long residence in the country, were informed on the subject of Rena Magsworth through hearsay, and they joined in the portentous silence.

"Roddy," repeated Penrod, "honest, is Rena Magsworth some relation of yours?"

There is no obsession more dangerous to its victims than a conviction—especially an inherited one—of superiority; this world is so full of Missourians. And from his earliest years Roderick Magsworth Bitts, Jr., had been trained to believe in the importance of the Magsworth family. At every meal he absorbed a sense of Magsworth greatness, and yet in his infrequent meetings with persons of his own age and sex he was treated as negligible. Now dimly he perceived that there was a Magsworth claim of some sort which was impressive, even to the boys. Magsworth blood was the essential of all true distinction in the world, he knew. Consequently, having been driven into a cul-de-sac as a result of flagrant and unfounded boasting, he was ready to take advantage of what appeared to be a triumphal way out.

"Roddy," said Penrod again, with solemnity, "is Rena Magsworth some relation of yours?"

"Is she, Roddy?" asked Sam, almost hoarsely.

"She's my aunt!" shouted Roddy.

MAGSWORTH THE GREAT FAMOUS MUDERESS GOING TO BE HUNG

Megaphones were constructed out of heavy wrapping paper, and Penrod, Sam and Herman set out in different directions, delivering vocally the inflammatory proclamation of the poster to a large section of the residential quarter and leaving Roderick Magsworth Bitts, Jr., with Verman in the loft, shielded from all deadhead eyes. Upon the return of the heralds the Schofield & Williams military band played deafeningly, and an awakened public once more thronged to fill the coffers of the firm.

Prosperity smiled again. The very next audience after the acquisition of Roderick was larger than the largest of the morning. Master Bitts, the only exhibit placed upon a box, was a supercurio. All eyes fastened upon him and remained, hungrily feasting, throughout Penrod's luminous oration.

But the glory of one light must ever be the dimming of another. We dwell in a vale of seesaws, and cobwebs spin fastest upon laurel. Verman, the tattooed wild boy, speaking only in his native foreign languages, Verman the gay, Verman the caperer, capered no more, he chuckled no more, he beckoned no more nor tapped his chest nor wrenched his idolatrous face in smiles. Gone, all gone, were his little artifices for attracting the general attention to himself. Gone was every engaging mannerism which had endeared him to the mercurial public. He squatted against the wall and glowered at the new sensation. It was the old story—the old, old story—of too much temperament. Verman was suffering from artistic jealousy.

The second audience contained a cash paying adult, a spectacled young man whose poignant attention was very dattering. He remained after the lecture and put a few questions to Roddy, which were answered rather confusedly upon promptings from Penrod. The young man went away without having stated the object of his interrogations, but it became quite plain later in the day. This same object caused the spectacled young man to make several brief but stimulating calls directly after leaving the Schofield & Williams Big Show, and the consequences thereof loitered not by the wayside.

The Big Show was at high tide. Not only was the auditorium filled and throbbing; there was an immense line, by no means wholly juvenile, waiting for admission to the next puffformance. A group stood in the street examining the poster earnestly as it glowed in the long, slanting rays of the westward sun, and people in automobiles and other vehicles had halted wheel in the street to read the message so piquantly given to the world. These were the conditions when a crested victoria arrived at a gallop, and a large, chastely magnificent and highly flushed woman descended and progressed across the yard with an air of violence.

At sight of her the adults of the waiting line hastily disappeared, and most of the pausing vehicles moved instantly on their way. She was followed by a stricken man in livery.

The stairs to the auditorium were narrow and steep. Mrs. Roderick

hay chute which went thru floor to the manger below. also went through the floor. pelled himself into the chute down, but not quite to the for Mr. Samuel Williams had fully stepped into the chute a in advance of his partner. F upon Sam.

Catastrophic noises resound loft; volcanoes seemed to ro the stairway.

There ensued a period where shrill keening marked the p Roderick as he was borne to b ril. Then all was silence.

Sunset striking through a window rouged the walls of fields' library, where gathere family council and court m four—Mrs. Schofield, Mr. Sch Mr. and Mrs. Williams, p Samuel of that ilk. Mr. Willi aloud a conspicuous passage last edition of the evening pa

"Prominent people here close relations of woman sen hang. Angry denial by Mrs. worth Bitts. Relationship ad younger member of family. I ment confirmed by boy friend "Don't!" said Mrs. Willi dressing her husband ve. "We've all read it a doz We've got plenty of troubl hands without hearing that

Singularly enough, Mrs. Wl not look troubled; she looked were trying to look trouble Schofield wore a similar e So did Mr. Schofield. So did liams.

"What did she say when s you up?" Mrs. Schofield inquir lessly of Mrs. Williams.

"She could hardly speak at then when she did talk she fast I couldn't understand n and"

"It was just the same when to talk to me," said Mrs. nodding.

"I never did hear any one state before," continued Mrs. "So furious!"

"Quite justly, of course," Schofield.

"Of course. And she sai and Sam had enticed Roder from home—usually he's not go outside the yard except tutor or a servant—and had to say that horrible creatur aunt"

"How in the world do yo Sam and Penrod ever thougl a thing as that?" exclaimed i field. "It must have been ma for their 'show.' Della says t just streams going in and o Of course it wouldn't have but this was the day Mar I spend every month in th with Aunt Sarah, and I didn't

"She said one thing I thou tactless," interrupted Mrs. "Of course we must allow f ing dreadfully excited and w but I do think it wasn't qui

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le juices of apples, oranges, lemons, when transformed into 'Fruit-a-tives' will relieve diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Skin. Proof of this statement has been furnished by thousands of cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Catarrh of the Kidney and Bladder, Rheumatism, Chronic Headaches, and other ailments. Famous sales of 'Fruit-a-tives,' and the best proofs of the value of this medicine.

Blitts was of a stout favor. The voice of Penrod was audible as he ascended.

But, gentleness and lay- ing and all are now gazing at the great Magsworth Blitts, Jr., the nephew of the great Magsworth. She stuck at the side of eight separate and dis- tinct to put in their coffee, and all of 'em died. The great Magsworth, Rena Magsworth, and lay-deeze, and Roddy's nephew. She's a relation of the Blitts family, but he's the only living nephew. Re- next July she's goin' to be married and all you now see

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so saw something before he needed no prophet to read the language of the dread apparition. His mouth opened open—then filled to capacity with a sound of grief and apprehension.

reason staggered under the a horrible moment he saw Magsworth Blitts ap- pear like some fatal mountain in the distance. She seemed to grow larger and larger; lightnings played about her; the audience spraying out in the squealings, trappings of a stricken field. The as close upon him— by the open mouth of the which went through the e manger below. Penrod through the floor. He pro- pelled into the chute and shot



He Propelled Himself Into the Chute and Shot Down.

in her, and she's usually the very soul of delicacy. She said that Roderick had never been allowed to associate with—with common boys—

"Meaning Sam and Penrod," said Mrs. Schofield. "Yes, she said that to me too."

"She said that the most awful thing about it," Mrs. Williams went on, "was that, though she's going to prosecute the newspapers, many people would always believe the story, and—"

"Yes, I imagine they will," said Mrs. Schofield musingly. "Of course you and I and everybody who really knows the Blitts and Magsworth families understand the perfect absurdity of it. But I suppose there are ever so many who'll believe it, no matter what the Blitts and Magsworths say."

"Hundreds and hundreds!" said Mrs. Williams. "I'm afraid it will be a great comedown for them."

"I'm afraid so," said Mrs. Schofield gently. "A very great one—yes, a very, very great one."

"Well," observed Mrs. Williams after a thoughtful pause, "there's only one thing to be done, and I suppose it had better be done right away."

She glanced toward the two gentlemen.

"Certainly," Mr. Schofield agreed. "But where are they?"

"Have you looked in the stable?" asked his wife.

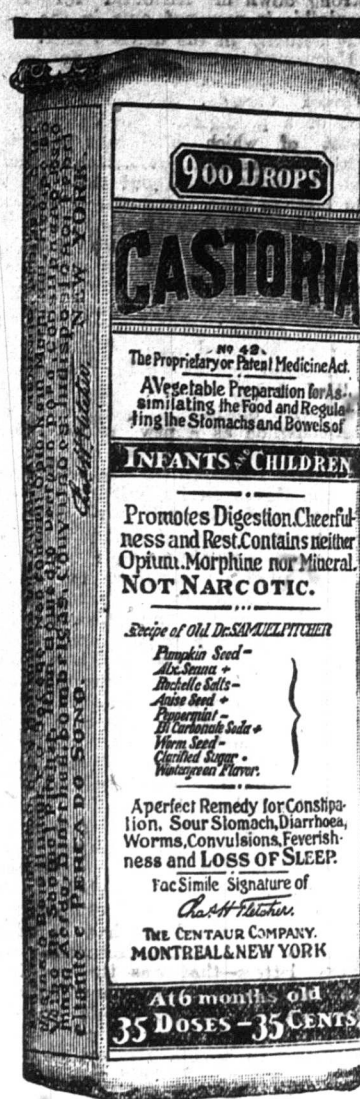
"I searched it. They're probably started for the far west."

"Did you look in the sawdust box?"

"No, I didn't."

"Then that's where they are."

Thus in the early twilight the now historic stable was approached by two fathers charged to do the only thing to



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play, a matter of some difficulty, as the floor of the porch also seemed inclined to be musical. From directly under his feet came a voice of song, shrill, loud, incredibly piercing and incredibly flat, dwelling upon each syllable with incomprehensible reluctance to leave it: "I have lands and earthly pow-wur. I'd give all for a now-wur, Whil-lst setting at my-y-y dear old mother's knee-ee, So-o-o rem-mem-bur whilst you're young"—

Miss Schofield stamped heartily upon the musical floor.

"It's Penrod," she explained. "The lattice at the end of the porch is loose, and he crawls under and comes out all bugs. He's been having a dreadful singing fit lately—running away to pleasure shows and vaudeville, I suppose."

Mr. Robert Williams looked upon her yearningly. He touched a thrilling chord on his guitar and leaned nearer. "But you said you have missed me," he began. "I"—

The voice of Penrod drowned all other sounds.

"So-o-o rem-mem-bur, whil-lst you're young."

That the da-a-y-s to you will come When you're o-o-old and only in the way. Do not scoff at them bee-cause"—

"Dressed!" Miss Schofield stamped

they expect to"— Bang! Margaret thought it better to close the front door.

The next minute Penrod opened it. "I suppose you want the whole family to get a sunstroke," he said reprovingly. "Keepin' every breath of air out of the house on a day like this!"

And he sat down implacably in the doorway.

The serious poetry of all languages has omitted the little brother, and yet he is one of the great trials of love—the immemorial burden of courtship. Tragedy should have found place for him, but he has been left to the hap- hazard vignettist of Grub street. He is the grave and real menace of lovers. His head is sacred and terrible, his power illimitable. There is one way—only one—to deal with him, but Robert Williams, having a brother of Penrod's age, understood that way.

Robert had \$1 in the world. He gave it to Penrod immediately.

Enslaved forever, the new Rockefeller rose and went forth upon the high- way, an overflogging heart bursting the floodgates of song:

"In her eyes the light of love was softly gleamun', So sweatlay,

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nt people here believed ons of woman sentenced to ry denial by Mrs. R. Mags- Relationship admitted by ember of family. His state- ment by boy friends"—

said Mrs. Williams, ad- her husband vehemently. I read it a dozen times. plenty of trouble on our out hearing that again!"

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Then that's where they are. Thus in the early twilight the now historic stable was approached by two fathers charged to do the only thing to be done. They entered the storeroom. "Penrod!" said Mr. Schofield. "Sam!" said Mr. Williams.

Nothing disturbed the twilight hush. But by means of a ladder brought from the carriage house Mr. Schofield mounted to the top of the sawdust box. He looked within and discerned the dim outlines of three quiet figures, the third being that of a small dog.

The two boys rose upon command, descended the ladder after Mr. Schofield, bringing Duke with them, and stood before the authors of their being, who bent upon them sinister and threatening brows. With hanging heads and despondent countenances, each still ornamented with a mustache and an imperial, Penrod and Sam awaited sentence.

This is a boy's lot: Anything he does, anything whatever, may afterward turn out to have been a crime—he never knows.

And punishment and clemency are alike inexplicable.

Mr. Williams took his son by the ear. "You march home!" he commanded.

Sam marched, not looking back, and his father followed the small figure implacably.

"You goin' to whip me?" quavered Penrod, alone with justice.

"Wash your face at that hydrant," said his father sternly.

About fifteen minutes later Penrod, hurriedly entering the corner drug store, two blocks distant, was astonished to perceive a familiar form at the soda counter.

"Yay, Penrod," said Sam Williams, "want some sod? Come on. He didn't lick me. He didn't do anything to me at all. He gave me a quarter."

"So'd mine," said Penrod.

CHAPTER XI. Music.

BOYHOOD is the longest time in life—for a boy. The last term of the school year is made of decades, not of weeks, and living through them is like waiting for the millennium. But they do pass somehow, and at last there came a day when Penrod was one of a group that capered out from the graveled yard of ward school No. 7, carolling a leavetaking of the institution, of their instructress and not even forgetting Mr. Capps, the janitor.

"Good-bye, teacher! Good-bye, school! Good-bye, Cappsie, dern old fool!"

Penrod sang the loudest. For every boy there is an age when he "finds his voice." Penrod's had not "changed," but he had found it. Inevitably that thing had come upon his family and the neighbors, and his father, a somewhat dyspeptic man, quoted frequently the expressive words of the "Lady of Shalott," but there were others whose sufferings were as poignant.

Vacation time warmed the young of the world to pleasant languor, and a morning came that was like a brightly colored picture in a child's fairy story. Miss Margaret Schofield, reclining in a hammock upon the front porch, was beautiful in the eyes of a newly made senior, well favored and in fair raiment, beside her. A guitar rested lightly upon his knee, and he was trying to

young. That the da-a-y-s to you will come When you're o-o-old and only in the way. Do not scoff at them bee-cause!"

"Penrod!" Miss Schofield stamped again.

"You did say you'd missed me," said Mr. Robert Williams, seizing hurriedly upon the silence. "Didn't you say"— A livelier tune rose upward.

"Oh, you talk about your fascinating beauties,

Of your dem-o-zells, your belles, But the littil dame I met, while in the city,

She's par excellaws the queen of all the swells. She's sweeter far!"

Margaret rose and jumped up and down repeatedly in a well calculated area, whereupon the voice of Penrod cried chokedly, "Quit that!" and there were subterranean coughings and sneezings.

"You want to choke a person to death?" he inquired severely, appearing at the end of the porch, a cobweb upon his brow. And, continuing, he put into practice a newly acquired phrase, "You better learn to be more considerick of other people's comfort."

Slowly and grievously he withdrew, passed to the sunny side of the house, reclined in the warm grass beside his wistful Duke and presently sang again.

"She's sweeter far than the flower I named her after,

And the memery of her smile it haunts me yet!

When in after years the moon is soffly beamun'

And at eve I smell the smell of mignon-ette

I will re-CAL that!"

"Pen-rod!"

Mr. Schofield appeared at an open window upstairs, a book in his hand.

"Stop it!" he commanded. "Can't I stay home with a headache one morning from the office without having to listen to—I never did hear such squawking!" He retired from the window, having too impulsively called upon his maker. Penrod, shocked and injured, entered the house, but presently his voice was again audible as far as the front porch. He was holding converse with his mother, somewhere in the interior.

"Well, what of it? Sam Williams told me his mother said if Bob ever did think of getting married to Margaret, his mother said she'd like to know what in the name o' goodness

floodgates of song:

"In her eyes the light of love was soffly gleamun',

So sweatlay, So neatlay.

On the banks the moon's soff light was brightly streamun',

Words of love I then spoke to her,

She was purest of the pew-er:

'Littil sweetheart, do not sigh,

Do not weep and do not cry.

I will build a littil cottige just for yew-ew-ew and I!"

In fairness it must be called to mind that boys older than Penrod have these wellings of pent melody. A wife can never tell when she is to undergo a musical morning, and even the golden wedding brings her no security; a man of ninety is liable to bust loose in song any time.

(To be Continued.)

FURNISHING A ROOM.

Try to Convey the Impression of Repose and Hominess.

The furniture which we select should be designed for its livable qualities. It is not a question of whether the room is furnished consistently with Louis XVI. furniture or with empire or with something else, but whether the furniture combines with the walls and floors and ceiling to complete a room with a single impression—hominess, restfulness, repose.

Now, repose and restfulness depend very largely upon color harmonies, and it is therefore well that our furniture harmonize in this respect. A room which contains a chair or two in walnut, others in mahogany and fumed oak and a sofa in golden oak cannot help being bad. Such a room is bound to affect the nerves of every sensitive person who comes into the room.

For this reason a room should be very predominantly mahogany in color, very predominantly fumed oak or very predominantly something else, but it should not be a mixture. With a paneled interior of gray, mahogany will go very beautifully, whether it be Chipendale, Sheraton or colonial or all three mixed.—Lionel Robertson and T. C. O'Donnell in Good Health.

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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Amateurs who are feeling their way into flower culture as a business need to keep in mind a few salient points which pertain to success. It is well to study the markets, to have a number of private customers and to learn which flowers are most easily cultivated.

A profit of several hundred dollars per acre may be gained by cultivating dependable varieties, for which there is a steady demand, but any garden owner who goes ahead in a haphazard way is likely to waste time, labor and investment. If one cannot secure private customers dealers should be consulted as to their requirements

value of an acre of flowers is \$500 to \$1,000.

Carnations, roses, sweet peas, asters, and chrysanthemums are the leading commercial flowers, but there are others which pay well. Peonies return a good income, although they are a cheap flower. They are prolific, and the demand is fair. Amateurs usually do well with peonies from Victoria Day to the close of the garden season. Dahlias and asters are hardy plants, and the flowers are more profitable than peonies. Violets are a thrifty crop and pay fairly well.

It is a mistake to plant nothing but roses. Beautiful as they are and lavish of their bloom, roses alone in the garden do not pay very well. Like carnations, they are a standard greenhouse product. The hardy chrysanthemums are popular, as they are the latest of all outside blossoms. They bloom late in the fall, and the first frosts do not injure the buds in the least.

In gardening merely for pleasure or to secure beautiful grounds there are a number of hard flowers that

Scientific Farming

SWEET CLOVER IN ROTATION.

Good Crop to Plant Where Red Clover Will No Longer Grow.

Sweet clover hay, if cut at the proper stage and cured well, contains approximately as much protein as alfalfa. The second crop may either be cut for hay or harvested for seed. If cut for seed yields of from two to eight bushels per acre are usually obtained. These facts, together with the ability of sweet clover to improve run down soils, make it an admirable leguminous crop to plant in rotation where red clover will no longer grow.

When hay is desired sweet clover should be cut just before it begins to bloom. At this time the leaves are most abundant, and the stems have not yet become woody. Sweet clover hay should be tedded while in the swath, and just before the leaves become dry enough to shatter it should be raked into windrows. After lying in the windrow for a day it may be put into shocks and cured. When sweet clover is seeded in the spring with a nurse crop only a small amount of pasture is produced that

MEASURES OF FARM EFFICIENCY.

There are certain factors which the success of a business usually depends upon. These it is usually possible to determine not only the points in a system of but also its deficiencies. After being known, the means of improving the system are evident. On a great majority of success is primarily dependent on three important factors. These are the size of the business, the yields of the land and the returns per acre. The quality of the business, and the diversification of the business. Of course many things have their influence on the farmer whose business is efficient in these three respects. It is generally successful. Farms that are excellent in these respects almost always fail. Those deficiencies or two may succeed, but their chances of success are greatly lessened.

CORN SMUT PREVENTION

**The Disease is Different
of Wheat and Oats**

Corn smut is a disease caused by germs or spores which pass through the air in the field from plant to another. Many farmers have heard about the smut of wheat and the methods of preventing the seed grain so as to prevent the disease. They conclude that by curing the seed corn can be prevented. Not so. The disease in corn is a very different position from that on the wheat or oats. The disease is found on the seed sprouts in the soil. As the seed sprouts begin to develop into a plant, the disease germs get busy and side the plant, forming a mass as it becomes ripe. Corn by soaking the seed in a solution of one pint of formalin in 50 of water the disease germs will be destroyed and will not develop. With corn, however, the situation is different. The germs are not upon the grain, and the danger from planting the disease is carried over with the seed. Instead of working from the outside, the disease is carried over with the seed. The young ear and as it grows into the disgusting black which are often seen upon the ears. There is no way absolutely to avoid the disease, but several precautions should be taken. Smut should be picked off when the ears are ripe. They should be left upon the ground stock or left in the manure when spread on the ground. Every precaution should be taken to destroy the smut and stalks. Sometimes the disease is not grown year after year or



PORTION OF SWEET CLOVER PLANT.

autumn, but where it is seeded alone in the spring a cutting of hay may be made in the autumn. The following year a hay crop and a seed crop, or two cuttings of hay if seed is not desired, are usually obtained. In the south, where seeded alone, two cuttings may be obtained the first year, and either two cuttings of hay and a seed crop or three cuttings of hay the second year. Where seeded alone in the north there is no danger of the hay becoming woody the first year, and for that reason it does not need to be cut until it has attained its largest growth.

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is a steady demand, but any garden owner who goes ahead in a haphazard way is likely to waste time, labor and investment. If one cannot secure private customers dealers should be consulted as to their requirements and the prices on different flowers.

Build a greenhouse before going into floriculture on a commercial basis if a few hundred dollars can be spared for glass and heating plant. Enough profit can be made in a year to pay for this equipment. One of the great advantages of a greenhouse is that the winter season can be made profitable by its use.

It is to be kept in mind by those who are trying to make little farms pay that flower raising is a sensible business and returns liberal profits



BUILD A GREENHOUSE.

where given proper attention. It should be a regular feature on every small place where there are the usual shipping advantages. The market

WHAT ONTARIO FOLKS SAY.

Hamilton, Ont.—“This is to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Some time ago I was run down and weak, suffered loss of appetite and was miserable. Four bottles of the ‘Prescription’ cured me up in fine shape; it did wonders for me and I can recommend it very highly to women who are ailing.”—MISS MARIE MILLER, 127 Hess St., Hamilton, Ont.

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In gardening merely for pleasure or to secure beautiful grounds there are a number of hardy flowers that give good results. The old fashioned pinks and sweet Williams have come into favor again. They are fine for bedding plants and as they are hardy will last for years, seeding the beds so that new plants are constantly coming on. They are old favorites and are of many beautiful colors and markings.

The hollyhock is an old time favorite that is as popular to-day as ever. It is good for massing against a high fence or rock work, and, being tall, it should be set to the rear of other plants in the border. The introduction of the handsome hydrangea, marked an epoch in hardy shrub culture. It is more graceful and earlier in bloom than the extremely popular Japanese hydrangea.

A garden may become delightful when ornamented with old fashioned mixed borders which contain lilies, columbines, nasturtiums, geraniums, poppies, and similar flowers. It is well to keep in mind the fact that a beautiful flower garden stimulates business in floriculture. People who buy casually are inspired by the sight of a lot of pretty blossoms and graceful borders and are apt to give large orders for the best looking varieties of marketable flowers, such as dahlias, asters, roses, and chrysanthemums.

Take these varieties with calculations added and one has a good basis for a flower business covering the whole season. The way to get the money out of such a garden is to have flowers ready for customers at the season through. A greenhouse enables one to make the business perpetual. Any woman of taste who will give a little attention to the details of planting and cultivation can make a success in this line. The amount of money to be cleared every year depends on the space used, the management of the greenhouse, and the intelligence with which marketing is done.

Cheapest Fertility.

The application of manure is the cheapest means of returning organic or vegetable matter to the soil, and the maintenance of a good supply of decaying organic matter is the first and most important step in the maintenance of the productive capacity of the soil. It gives the soil better tilth, increases the availability of the mineral elements of plant food and improves the water holding capacity of the soil, in addition to being a source of nitrogen as a plant food.

Superstitious France.

Many houses in France are numbered 12 1/2, in order to avoid the unlucky 13.

Adequacy.

“Bobby,” inquired the mother, “did you wash your face before the music teacher came?”

“Yes'm.”

“And your hands?”

“Yes'm.”

“And your ears?”

“Well, ma,” said Bobby judicially. “I washed the one that would be next to her.”—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

year, and for that reason it does not need to be cut until it has attained its largest growth.

When sweet clover is to be harvested for seed it is important that the plants be cut before all of the seed is fully matured since the seed matures unevenly and that which matures first is, as a rule, more plump than the later matured seed. Sweet clover should be cut as soon as the seed pods on the lower racemes have turned dark brown to black. Even where the plants are mown and the seed failed out not more than three-fourths of the seed should be allowed to mature fully.

Sweet clover may be cut for seed with the ordinary grain binder provided the plants have not reached a height of more than six feet. In cutting such plants it is necessary to leave as high a stubble as possible. The sweet clover may be shocked as soon as cut, and after remaining in the field for several days it should be stacked the same as grain. The seed crop may also be cut with a self rake reaper. When this method is used the sweet clover may be stacked several days after it is cut. Sweet clover seed can be readily thrashed with an ordinary threshing machine provided slight modifications are made, such as removing the cutter bar and changing the sieves. When the sweet clover is thoroughly dry the machine will hull from 75 to 80 per cent. of the seed.

If the first crop is cut for hay it should be cut before the flower buds have appeared or when the stems are from two and a half to three feet high. A stubble from six to eight inches should be left so that there will be sufficient buds on the stems to produce the next crop.

Silage for Horses.

There is a little danger of forage poisoning in feeding silage to mules and horses, and because of the occasional bad results it is not generally deemed advisable to feed silage to these animals.

If the feeding is carefully looked after, however, and no moldy silage is fed then it would be safe. The danger is thought to come from portions of the silage that are not sufficiently wet and mold in the curing, and it has the same effect as moldy hay. The same moldy silage, however, does not seem to have any detrimental effect on cattle. On the other hand, if plenty of water is put in with the silage when the silo is being filled there should be no mold in any portion of it unless there should be a leakage of air at some point of the silo, and then the silage will mold in the vicinity of the leak.

Cloves.

In normal times the spice islands of Zanzibar produce about 90 per cent. of the world's supply of cloves, an average crop approximating 16,000,000 pounds.

What His Wife Thinks.

“Your wife has a pretty high opinion of you, hasn't she?”

“Yes, indeed. She can't understand why a man of my refinement should want to associate with a man like you.”—Detroit Free Press.

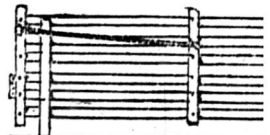
DOING GOOD.

There is one thing that can never turn into suffering, and that is the good we have done. —Masterlinck.

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New Farm Gate.

Farm gates have come o ket by the dozens, many of practical, but nearly all have their faults, as the t after a year or two in u ventor has patented the



here. The hanger bracket ingly attached to the post being journaled in the b rod is angularly mounted gate and arranged for slid ment through the bracket.

SOME GARDEN HI

The Spanish and Italian of onions can be sown e transplanted successfully hot bed into the field. As varieties do not transplant may be sown later in ground.

Asparagus is a most val for commercial planting, well and usually brings go With proper care and hand returns may be expected fr tation.

The best method for kee ture from collecting on the roof of potato cellars i them with straw or straw. Plenty of ventilation also h

In pruning bush fruits i pal object is to shape the do away with all unnecessa This can be overdone, hov should not be carried to e

The growing of vegetab local market offers profitab to the man who produces a duct and places it on the m neat, attractive form.

Wisdom.

An old Scotchwoman sen boy to the corner grocer's af ter's worth of corn sirup. him the money and two jug which would have been amp the sirup.

“Why did you give him t asked a visiting neighbor.

“Weel, ye see, it's this v gie him twa jugs to carry he his wee fingers in the sirup home.”

A Short Christmas

“Christmas day is only t long in the Finnish town o said a traveler. “I spent l mas there. At sunrise I go my presents and to read my mail, and night had fallen b through breakfast.”

IN AT THE FINISH.

For Her Who Makes Her Clothes, but Doesn't Look It.

The woman who sews well often does not undertake to make her own clothes, simply because she knows that it is impossible for her to give them the proper finish. But if once she can master a few details of finishing even the woman who does not sew well will dare to undertake a new frock or blouse of pretentious fashion.

At the trimming and plaiting shops, under whatever name they go, it is possible to get various sorts of dainty finishes made. Machine hemstitching for cuffs and collars and hems, picot edges, plaiting of all sorts, shirring and cording, all these are done for reasonable sums, and often a bit of such finishing goes a long way toward giving the right air to a homemade frock.

But the woman of ingenuity can do many things herself to give her frocks the right style. For one thing she can substitute a dainty finish for a picot edge. This is used along the edge of flounces and frills with good effect. Simply roll the edge in a tiny roll and whip it over and over, evenly but not specially close together, with strong thread of a matching or contrasting shade.

A net lining for the bodice of a silk frock is easy to make. Again it is the finishing that counts. The neck part should be cut a little lower than the neck of the silk and edged with a very narrow bit of valenciennes lace. The front should be closed with ball and socket snaps and the armholes should be edged with the lace.

When there is a transparent bodice or vest a little underbodice or part of one should be fastened under it. For a transparent vest the underbodice need be no more than a piece of chiffon or net that reaches from the waist to the chest, gathered or shirred to the belt of the bodice and daintily shirred at the top, edged perhaps with narrow lace and fastened together either with ribbons or snaps.

If the sleeves of the frock or bodice in question are of net or chiffon a lining sleeve is often effective, made of chiffon for net sleeves, of net for chiffon ones. It should follow the cut of the outer sleeve, being a very little tighter. To make it especially dainty cut it in two between wrist and elbow and run in by hand a strip of very narrow and dainty lace beading. This takes little time, but gives a really charming effect through the transparent outer sleeve.

A NEW MODEL.

This Is a Very Popular Hat With Young Women.

This smart hat is black velvet with a high crown, the only trimming being a plaited ornament of black grosgrain ribbon and a dull silver buckle. Any



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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A folding wooden stool to use when basting meat before the oven is a convenience that will be appreciated in every kitchen where there is much cooking to be done. The high wooden stool is also a comfort in preparing vegetables or sitting beside the sink to wash dishes if one is very tired or to use by the stove in stirring preserves or any other things that have to be continually watched.

Woodenware is very popular in the kitchen, and one may get spoon sets, salad sets, spatulas and potato mashers; also potato slicers and cutters in wooden frames holding the different style knives, hardwood lemon reamers, kitchen salad sets and several other conveniences which the up to date kitchen cannot afford to do without.

The rotary cutter, run back and forth across the board by its wooden handle, will cut vegetables, which have first been pared or boiled, into different shapes for whatever use they are intended—steaming, soup, salad or for casserole dishes.

Every cook knows the value of the spatula knife for frosting cake, lifting cakes from the tins, buttering meats or fish and purposes where a sharp pointed knife is useless. These knives may be had in all sizes, though the medium sized is the most generally useful.

The newest device in a kitchen dish is a square one having four legs two inches high. A plug is in the bottom, with a little chain, which, when pulled out, allows the water to drain into and through a fine wire drawer. This catches all waste and may be drawn out and emptied in the garbage bucket, thus keeping the sink from being clogged by refuse.

When one wishes to chop small quantities of foodstuffs, like onion, celery, parsley or nuts, for salads or sauces the "hashinette" is better than the big chopping bowl. It is a small wooden chopping bowl, but quite deep and has a small crescent shaped knife to use with it.

One Old Ox.

This is a game of memory, in which you pay forfeits for mistakes and also for laughing.

DECREED MODES.

Certain Fashions That Promise to Stay at Least Two Months.

Trimmings for fall costumes are definitely decided upon. Any novelty making its debut after this date may enliven the general fashion showing somewhat, but its actual position will not be a finality until another cycle of fashions introduces the presence of another season.

Braids for suits and one piece dresses are to be especially prominent. Novelties in garnitures are to the fore, with festoon, bolero and military ideas leading the vanguard.

Cordelleres and frogs are first in fancy effects. Titan, hercules and tubular braids, together with gold braids of every style, including fringes, are widely used.

Iridescent effects obtained through the use of spangled trimmings in bands and flounced styles are selected.

One evening gown of white lace, made in tunic style over an underdress of flesh pink tulle, seemed streamer with rivulets of opalescent spangles, which radiated in sun ray effect from beneath the girdle to the far edges of the full flounced skirt.

The girdle in turn was of spangles solidly constructed and very wide. Two narrow straps of spangles held the bodice in position. The general effect was that of a lengthened ballet skirt.

Silver and other metal tissues are used, veiled with transparent materials such as mousseline de soie, net, tulle and chiffon.

Pendants and drops, tassels and sash ends heavily embroidered are also in great demand.

Jet and beads are continuing their vogue, with cut steel in combination with jet, a very modish arrangement.

Ribbons are to be prominently featured this season, not only in millinery, but as frills and ruffles on dress frocks.

AN ENGLISH MODEL.

This Boxy Coat Is One of the Newest Models.

With velvets springing to the front of fall favor this design speaks the last word of smartness. The circular skirt is shortish, and the coat is par-



ASSURES OF FARM EFFICIENCY.

There are certain factors on which the success of a farm business usually depends. From it is usually possible to mine not only the good points in a system of farming, but also its deficiencies. The latter being known, the method of improving the system becomes apparent.

A great majority of farms are primarily dependent on three important factors. These are the size of the farm, the yields of the crops, and the returns per animal, representing the quality of the farm, the diversity of the farm, and the diversity of the farm. Of course many other factors have their influence, but the farmer whose business is efficient in these three respects is generally successful. Those who are excellent in none of these respects almost universally fail. Those deficient in one or two may succeed, but their chances of success are greatly lessened.

SMUT PREVENTION.

Disease Is Different From That of Wheat and Oats.

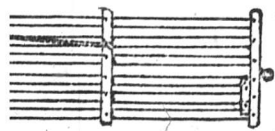
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They conclude, therefore, that curing the seed corn the smut is prevented. Not so, as the disease is a very different product from that on the small grain. Wheat or oats the germs of the are found on the grain. When the sprouts in the soil and develop into a plant these germs get busy and develop in the plant, forming in the grain as it comes ripe. Consequently the seed in a solution of formalin in sixty gallons of water the disease germs on the seed will be destroyed and the smut will not develop. With corn smut, the situation is different. Smuts are not usually found on the grain, and there is little to be done about planting the seed. The seed is carried over winter on disks or bunches of smut which are on the stalks upon the ground. The seed is working from the seed up to the plant the germs come out outside. They light upon the ear and as it grows develop disgusting black bunches are often seen upon the stalk. No way absolutely to prevent smut, but several ways of getting it largely. Smutted ears are picked off wherever possible and burned. They should not be left in the manure. They should be covered in the manure pile and spread on the ground in this way develop and spread the disease. Every precaution should be taken to destroy the smutted ears. Sometimes when corn is sown year after year on the same

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Short Christmas.

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At sunrise I got up to see s and to read my Christmas ight had fallen before I got eakfast."



FOR THE BUSINESS GIRL.

number of variations of this good de- sign flourish. The points to bear in mind are a high crown and narrow brim, with an upstanding front trim- ming set perpendicularly.

SMALL LUXURY.

Some Interesting Lingerie For Your Girl Toddler's Wear.

These small undergarments will give you happy occupation if you like to make baby clothes. They are fashion- ed of finest batiste, and hand embroid-



FINEST BATISTE.

ered forgetmenots adorn them with knots of palest baby ribbon. The edges are scalloped and finished with real val lace. The neck of the nightie ries up with ribbon, just like a grown- up's.

Cheese In Pepper Shells.

Scorch sweet red pepper shells slight- ly in a quick oven or on a broiler and remove the skins. Split with one care- ful gash and remove the seeds. In- sert in each pepper a little ball of rather dry cottage cheese. Fasten the open- ings closely with toothpicks. Dip the peppers in egg and fine crumbs and fry in deep fat.

One Old Ox.

This is a game of memory, in which you pay forfeits for mistakes and also for laughing.

The players sit in a circle, explains the Philadelphia Record. One begins by saying solemnly, "One old ox open- ing oysters." Everybody repeats this in turn. Then she begins again, "One old ox opening oysters, two tired tur- tles trotting to Trenton." This goes round the circle. The next repetition is, "One old ox opening oysters, two tired turtles trotting to Trenton, three tame tigers taking tea." This is re- peated by each one, always beginning at "One old ox," adding a new alliter- ation each time. Some examples are given, but it is more fun to make them up as you go along:

"Four fat friars fishing for frogs."

"Five fairies fighting furious fire- flies."

"Six soldiers shooting snipe."

"Seven salmon sailing southward."

"Eight elegant engineers eating eggs."

"Nine nimble noblemen nibbling nuts."

"Ten tall tinkers tentatively toiling."

"Eleven earnest emigrants eating ear- ly eggplants."

"Twelve terrible talebearers telling truths."

Some Big Trees.

The Sequoia National park, which lies many miles south of Yosemite, was created to preserve for the use and pleasure of the people of the United States by far the greatest groves of the oldest, the biggest and the most re- markable trees living in this world. They number 1,100,000. Of these 12, 000 exceed ten feet in diameter. The General Sherman tree, most celebrated of all, is 279.9 feet high, with a diam- eter of 36.5 feet. The Abraham Lin- coln tree is 270 feet high, with a di- ameter of 31 feet. The William Mc Kinley tree is 291 feet high, with a di- ameter of 28 feet.

Blind Feeding the Blind.

The blind feeding the blind is a very amusing game. Two players are blindfolded and seated on the floor op- posite one another. They are each given a spoonful of sugar and are told to feed each other. It is well to put a sheet on the floor and to tie a towel around the players' neck. The fun be- longs chiefly to the spectators.

Boy Scouts of America.

Woodrow Wilson is honorary presi- dent of the national council and execu- tive board of the Boy Scouts of Amer- ica; William H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt are honorary vice presidents.

Sleepy Time.

Oh, dear, here comes the sandman
To take us from our play!
He knows we do not want him.
Why can't he stay away?

He thinks that little girls and boys
Should be in bed by eight.
But when I am a grownup girl
I'll stay up very late.

For School Lunch.

Line muffin rings with a good paste. Fill with stewed apples well sweet- ened and flavored with a dash of spice or nutmeg. When baked cover with a meringue and brown slightly in the oven. This may be varied in many ways.



VELVET AND BRAID.

tially belted, finished with interesting dashes of metal embroidery, as are the cuffs. The choker collar is edged with narrow beaver, fastening snugly in the front. A velours velvet sailor with a fairly high crown completes this smart costume.

On Framing Pictures.

A few years ago George Bernard Shaw gave a lecture before the Cam- era club of London. The first thing he said was that in going into a house he could always tell the degree of cul- ture and refinement there was in that house by the width of the mats on the pictures. Of course Mr. Shaw was trying to be funny as usual, and as usual there was lots of truth in what he said. If every one would make a tour of the house with that in mind, take down those pictures with the wide white or colored mats and have them reframed close, or if a certain one seems to demand a mat have a very narrow one put on it; they would really be surprised to see the improvement in the appearance of the rooms. In many cases the same frames could be used; they would only need to be cut down.

To Foil the Burglar.

One clever woman states: I find that ladies living in flats have very few safe places in which to put their jew- elry, and they live in constant terror of sneak thieves entering their apart- ments and stealing their money and their jewels. My husband is a literary man, and his library is full of books. I have taken a book that he does not want, cut a square out of the center of the pages large enough to insert a box, and in this I put all my rings, money and trinkets. The book is put in its place on the shelf, and I think a bur- glar would have to hunt a long while before he happened to strike the book containing the valuables.

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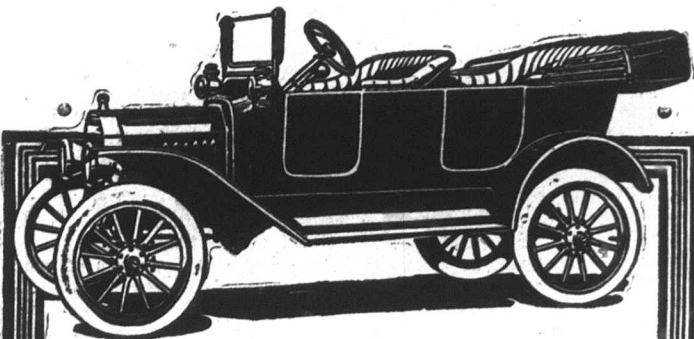
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GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. E. Cragg, B.D., Pastor
9.30—Class service. Leader, Mr. D. Davis.

10.30 a.m.—Morning worship. Subject, "Bring Us Not Into Temptation" The seventh petition of the Lord's Prayer. At least five different persons have asked for an explanation of this most difficult petition.

The Methodist soldiers of the "C" Company will attend the morning service in a body.

11.45 a.m.—The Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7.00 p.m.—Evening service, "The Man with a Grouch; if you don't play in my back yard then I'll not play at all, or the curse of sulkiness." Suggested by Sir Edward Carson's attitude to the British Government.

A bright, helpful song service at 10 minutes to 7.

Monday, 8 p.m.—The Young People's meeting in charge of the Christian Endeavor Department.

Don't forget the Conference Epworth League Convention this coming week. Sessions Tuesday afternoon and Thursday all day in Trinity church. Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday in Grace church. The public most cordially invited to any and all of these sessions.

VANLUVEN

sells the most coal why does he do it? There is a reason. Figure it out.

On Thursday, February 10th.

Prof. Dorenwend of Toronto, Canada's foremost hair-goods artist will display and demonstrate a sample stock of ladies' quality hair-goods and gentlemen's toupees and wigs at the Paisley House, Napanee. A free demonstration of any style is available to anyone interested. 8-b

NO WARDEN'S SUPPER.

Warden Cook will present the Newburgh branch of the Red Cross Society \$25 instead of giving the usual Warden's Supper. In view of the needs of the Red Cross and the necessity for economy this year the Council heartily approved of the action of the Warden in not giving any supper this year.

The New Grocery.

A few bargains before stock-taking: Cross Blackwell pickles, regular 35c for 25c; Monarch pickles, regular 25c for 20c; Old Homestead soap, regular 5c, 7 for 25c; Premier soap—long bar, regular 10c, 2 for 15c; good jelly powders, 5c each; house friend cleanser 5c. Try our green and black tea at 30c.

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Exhibition of Pictures Under Auspices of I.O.D.E. and Schools.

An exhibition of pictures—exact color, fac simile copies of master pieces in private collections to national galleries of England, will be held by the I.O.D.E. and N.C.I. and public schools in the town hall on the afternoon and evening of February 8th, 9th and 10th, in aid of patriotic work. Competent persons will give a short talk on the pictures each day. Tea with cake will be served each afternoon for 10c, and coffee and cake in the evening at the same price. Admission to exhibition 10c.

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On Saturday morning last a small fire was discovered in Mr. J. H. Vandalstine's livery stable. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumley in the loss of their infant son, aged 3 months, which occurred on Sunday, January 23rd, 1916.

Ask for Napanee Creamery next time you want a pound of butter. You'll like it.

A Valentine tea will be given in St. Mary Magdalene S.S. under the auspices of the Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary on Feb. 14th, 1916, at 8.00 p.m. Good programme. Admission 15cts.

Do not forget Daughters of the Empire entertainment for second week in February, when something novel and interesting will be offered. Keep dates open, and watch papers for further information.

On Friday evening last fire destroyed two boat houses on the south side of the river, near the swing bridge, belonging to Messrs. M. B. Mills and Frank Allison. The fire caught from an oil heater used by Mr. Mills to thaw out his motor boats. Mr. Mills lost a motor boat and a miscellaneous assortment of boat gear. Mr. Allison's boat, fortunately was not in his boat house, but being painted. All the other boats in the string of boat houses were hauled out on the ice and saved.

Have you been asked yet the often repeated question: "Are you in khaki?" What has your answer been? The replies to these two questions are forming the basis of what undoubtedly is proving to be the biggest "stampede" that has ever been launched in Napanee. Never before has such a deserving cause been put before the people and never before has the assistance been so cheerfully given. Every person seems to realize the truth of what is on the placards of the recruiting depots: "The Hun is at Our Gates—Enlist Now." The statement that more men must be secured now is one hundred per cent. true and every person in the County should actively co-operate in the securing of 200 men for the 146th Battalion.

with cake being served each afternoon for 10c, and coffee and cake in the evening at the same price. Admission to exhibition 10c.

To-Night's Historical Lecture.

The people of Napanee are particularly fortunate in having an opportunity to hear Prof. de Camp at the Historical Society meeting to-night. He is to lecture on "The France of To-Day" and is particularly well qualified to talk on that subject. Prof. de Camp was born in France and the University of Toronto was considered to have made a first-class selection when they invited him to take the chair he now occupies in that institution. Since the war started he has spent considerable time in his native land and no one is better qualified to explain how France is taking the war. Since he came to Canada he has made a name for himself that will live, and many places have not been as fortunate as Napanee in securing a lecture from him. The meeting to-night will open promptly at 8 o'clock and will be held as usual in Historical Hall. The entrance is free and everyone will be welcomed.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens for sale at WALLACE'S Drug Store Limited.

County Court.

The adjourned County Court was held at the Court House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week before His Honor Judge Madden, when the following cases were tried.

Maker vs Northern Assurance Co. of England—An action brought by Michael Maker to recover damages for loss by fire last May. The Insurance Co. offered the plaintiff a cheque for \$249.75 payable to Mary A. Adrick and Michael Maker which was refused by plaintiff. Judgment was reserved. Herrington Warner & Grange for plaintiff, W. G. Wilson and E. Gus Porter, K.C., for defendants.

Jaynes vs McAllister—An action brought by John Jaynes, of the Township of Richmond, against John S. McAllister of the same place for damages for trespass upon plaintiff's land—a number of witnesses were sworn. Judgment reserved. Herrington Warner & Grange for plaintiff, E. Gus Porter, K.C., for defendant.

The W.C.T.U. Meeting.

A meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in Grace Church, Jan. 24th, 1916. A special prayer service was held on account of the petition for the prohibition of intoxicating liquors, being circulated on that date. The President referred to illness among the members, and the death of Mrs. Wilson who was valued as a friend and worker. Prayers were offered for the King and his cabinet and for the work of the Y.M.C.A. at the front. The W.C.T.U. Captains reported \$38.50 cash and \$7 promised, to meet our obligations toward the expenses of the Committee of 100, and it was decided that, if necessary, in two weeks time, to devise means to supplement this amount. Several extracts from "Tidings and Onward" were then read, showing the evil effects on the human system, of the poisons found in tobacco and cigarettes and the benefits to be derived from cocoa and chocolate. Plans were made for the observance of Francis Willard day, Feb. 17th. The National Anthem was sung and the meeting dismissed with prayer by the President.

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Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. Services at S. Mary Church:

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer
12.00—Sunday School
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Adjourned Vestry Meeting, 8 p.m.
Confirmation classes on at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

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THE LATE MRS. DAVID T

The sudden demise of M. T. Rowse, of Bath, Ontario, shock to her many friends in and vicinity; which sad place on Wednesday morning 26th, 1916, shortly after breakfast. Mrs. Rowse had been in poor health for the past few years, but patient and seldom complained of sufferings, thus no one could realize that her time was end on earth.

Mrs. Rowse, who was Hamilton, before her marriage daughter of the late Jerry, of Bath, was one of the amiable ladies, who had a winning all hearts. Any one who went to visit her were always ed, and one could always feel in her presence. Her life was a charm and magnitude; a model wife and loving mother, with a sorrowing husband and daughters in the north-west. Rowse was a great favorite of a young people. She will be the Red Cross Society, of took a great interest and in its purpose; and in St. John's where she performed her duties with zeal and Christitude; not only did she discharge her duties in the church, to which she belonged, but her enthusiasm amongst a large number of who mourn her passing away.

In her discourses pertaining subject, Mrs. Rowse was not bigoted. She was blessed with intellect, very dexterous, outstanding quality was a full of love and sunshine, at so rare and sweet for all!

O that we might have her once more, but—

"Death has laid its hand Upon her white, noble brow Still we've that blessed hope (A hope to which we bow,) Of Heaven's joyful reunion To mingle with her in sweet

Meanwhile, with Jesus now

Tho her silver cord has broke Her loving heart ceased to Still her life has left its token Of the joy when we shall in

Farewell, grand soul, mean We'll miss you so much, but Art more blessed in Heaven And free from earth's sad t

Some day our hearts will tle

When we behold her at Jesus Our voices will sing a Psalm

And she'll join in the chorus

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TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. S. Sellery, M.A., B.D., Pastor.
January 30th, 1916.

The pastor at both services.

9.45—Class meeting.

10.30—"The Gospel of the Second
Mile, or the need of a margin."

11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible
Classes.

7.00 p.m.—"Is the World Growing
Better?" Views of editors, business
men, publicists, college presidents, and
state officials.

The Conference Epworth League Con-
vention will open on Tuesday after-
noon at 2.30 in Sunday School Hall.

MUSIC

Anthem, Women's Chorus, "Sanctus"
by Gounod.

Quartette, "Thy Will Be Done," J.
R. Thomas, Miss Grange, Mrs. Root,
and Messrs. Weiss and Cliff.

Anthem, "National Chant," "O
Canada."

Ladies' quartette, "Holy Art Thou"
(Largo from Xerxes Handel), Miss N.
Shannon, Miss F. Hall, Miss C.
Grange and Mrs. Root.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. J. Paul M.P., was in town
on Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Boyle is spending the
week the guest of Mrs. John Jenkins,
Kingston.

Mrs. Jas. Craig and Miss Craig
spent last week in Toronto.

Messrs. Gordon Campbell and Har-
old Herrington are going overseas
with the Queen's Hospital unit.

Miss Turner, of Doxsee & Co. is
spending her holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. Everton VanLoven, Moscow,
is home from visiting her father in
Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Stanley C. Hamm was in town
on Friday last.

Miss Gertrude E. Metzler, of Albert
College, Belleville, was in town last
week for the week-end.

Rev. H. S. Osborne, of Bridge street
Methodist church, Belleville, gave two
very eloquent and inspiring sermons
in Trinity church on Sunday last.

Miss Lottie Storrer was at her
home for over Sunday.

• Mrs. A. W. Grange is spending this
week in Toronto.

Mr. John Fralick, of Chicago, left
on Sunday last, after a few days'
visit with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Fra-
lick, Thomas Street.

Miss Aggie S. Hughes, of Sara-
toga Springs, N. Y., who is visiting
her parents, in Kingston, came up
on Wednesday and dined at dinner
with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Shibley.
Miss Hughes went to Belleville in the
afternoon.

Mrs. Cook, of Denver, Colorado,
Mrs. Teal and Miss Edith Smith, of
Berkeley, Cal., and Mrs. Appleyard,
Chicago, accompanied the remains of
their mother, the late Mrs. John
Smith, to Napanee on Saturday last,
returning to their homes on Sunday.

BIRTHS.

WHITE—At Napanee, on Tuesday,
January 18th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur White, a son.

MARRIAGES.

WHITEMARSH—IRVINE—On Wed-
nesday, January 19th, 1916, at the

Photographs.

Eugene Richardson, has opened a
photographic studio over Frank
Perry's grocery store and will be
pleased to receive orders. 29-t-f

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lennox
and Addington Mutual Fire Insurance
Co., will be held in the Council Cham-
ber, Napanee, on Saturday, Jan. 29th,
1916, at the hour of 1 p.m. Every
policy holder is requested to be pres-
ent, and take part in the management
of our Home Fire Insurance Company.

A. C. PARKS, MANLY JONES,
President, Secretary.

THE SOLDIER'S CLUB.

Mr. Geo. Gibbard, the Treasurer of
The Soldier's Club, reports having col-
lected the sum of \$236.30.

The accounts which have been paid
from this fund amount to \$63.54.

The figures here mentioned do not
include all the monies received as
those organizing the different move-
ments for the Club have paid many
of the small items out of the funds
collected before they were handed over
to the treasurer; however Vouchers
are held for these so that all the
monies collected are accounted for.

Proceeds from Lecture..... \$ 20.00
Proceeds from dance..... 145.50
Proceeds from Christmas Tree... 40.80
Balance on hand..... 172.76
and as far as we know all accounts
to date have been settled.

The executive of the Club decided to
give one hundred dollars to the Regi-
mental Fund of the 80th Battalion
and fifty dollars to the Company
Fund of C Company, 80th Battalion.
The balance will for the present be
left in the bank.

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MRS. DAVID T. ROWSE.

en demise of Mrs. David
of Bath, Ontario, was a
many friends in Napanee
y, which sad event took
uesday morning, January
hortly after breakfast.
se had been in poor health
it few years, but she was
seldom complained in her
thus no one seemed to
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se, who was Harriet John-
e her marriage, and a
the late Jerry Johnston,
was one of those sweet,
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l hearts. Anyone who
her were always welcom-
could always feel at home
nce. Her life was full of
magnitude; a most devo-
loving mother, who leaves
husband and two sweet
in the north-west. Mrs.
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and sunshine, and a smile
sweet for all!
might have her to talk to
but—

is laid its hand
white, noble brow!
e that blessed hope,—
o which we bow,
s joyful re-union,
s with her in sweet com-
[munions].
e, with Jesus now!

liver cord has broken;
heart ceased to beat;
fe has left its token,
when we shall meet!

grand soul, meanwhile;
s you so much, but thou
blessed in Heav'n now,
rom earth's sad trial.

our hearts will throb
[with joy].
behold her at Jesus' feet.
s will sing a Psalm of

[praise,
join in the chorus so
[sweet].
—A. I. C.

MARRIAGES.

WHITEMARSH—IRVINE—On Wed-
nesday, January 19th, 1916, at the
home of the Bride's father, Centre
Street, by the Rev. Chas. E. Cragg of
Grace Church, Floyd Wilmot White-
marsh was united in marriage to
Bertha May Irvine, both of Napanee.

DEATHS

AYLSWORTH—At Camden, on Sat-
urday, January 25th, 1916, Mrs. Wm.
Aylsworth, aged 67 years.

METCHELL—At Roblin, on Wednes-
day, Jan. 22nd, 1916, Miss F. Mitchell.

MILLER—At Napanee, on Thursday,
January 26th, 1916, Geo. G. Miller,
aged 75 years.

McKIM—In Thurlow, on the 23rd
inst., at the advanced age of 95 years,
Nancy McKim, widow of the late
James J. Ryan, and mother of Mrs. S.
Casey Denison, of Napanee.

PLUMLEY—At Napanee, on Sunday,
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y, which sad event took
uesday morning, January
hortly after breakfast.
se had been in poor health
it few years, but she was
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her time was shortly to
h.

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e her marriage, and a
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l hearts. Anyone who
her were always welcom-
could always feel at home
nce. Her life was full of
magnitude; a most devo-
loving mother, who leaves
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in the north-west. Mrs.
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le. She will be missed in
oss Society, of which she
t interest, and labored for
; and in St. John's Church
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ie church, to which she
ut her enthusiasm was felt
large number of friends,
her passing away.
courses pertaining to any
s. Rowse was not the least
he was blessed with a keen
ery dexterious, and her
quality was a heart so
and sunshine, and a smile
sweet for all!
might have her to talk to
but—

is laid its hand
white, noble brow!
e that blessed hope,—
o which we bow,
s joyful re-union,
s with her in sweet com-
[mun]ion.
e, with Jesus now!

liver cord has broken;
heart ceased to beat;
fe has left its token,
when we shall meet!

grand soul, meanwhile;
s you so much, but thou
blessed in Heav'n now,
rom earth's sad trial.

our hearts will throb
[with joy].
behold her at Jesus' feet.
s will sing a Psalm of

[praise,
join in the chorus so
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—A. I. C.

MARRIAGES.

WHITEMARSH—IRVINE—On Wed-
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marsh was united in marriage to
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